THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 321. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, dumb bells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Have you noticed the

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Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS
The Clean Meat Man..

E. S. Antisdale, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

HAS COME TO STAY.

George E. Davis, the Electrical Manufacturer, Will Buy the Blackmer Residence.

GOOD NEWS FOR THIS CITY.

It Is Proposed to Build the Worth Gas Engine and Davis Dynamo Together.

George E. Davis and his bride arrived here from Milwaukee Saturday and expect to make this city their home. Mr. Davis is negotiating for the purchase of the beautiful Colfax avenue residence built by the late F. A. Blackmer. It seems quite probable that Mr. Davis will become the owner of this perhaps the finest home in the city.

Mr. Davis is a high graduate in mechanics. He has paid especial attention to electricity. He has invented a dynamo which for simplicity and efficiency rivals and surpasses any electric light machine in the market. Mrs. Davis has been a normal teacher in Milwaukee and she takes great interest in the study of electricity. She assists her husband in his work of inventing and improving electrical machinery and apparatus.

Mr. Davis will make a specialty of the manufacture of his dynamo. It is especially adapted for small plants, for the lighting of churches, of hotels, of business blocks, and of residences. The only gas engine manufactured which is adapted to electric lighting purposes is the perfected Worth gas engine made by the Great Northern iron works of this city. A new company, in which Mr. Davis will be a stockholder, will be formed for the manufacture and sale of the dynamos and engines.

No business proposition could be more timely and no manufacturing promises such liberal returns. The time to manufacture electric light machinery is before everyone is supplied. That time is now. There are two private or small lighting plants in the county at the present time the one at the court house and one at the paper mill at Watervliet. The success of small plants everywhere is bound to increase their number. A dynamo and gas engine can be put in the basement of a store or in the cellar of a house and light furnished at not much more than the cost of kerosene.

As we understand it, the city will not be asked for any bonus, but they will be asked to subscribe for some stock.

There is no doubt but that such an industry would pay large dividends. It would have at the present time the monopoly of a field which promises rich and swift returns.

It is hoped that such a practical electrical inventor as Mr. Davis may buy a home here and cast his fortunes with Benton Harbor.

CAMPAU ON CLEVELAND.

The National Committeeman Talks Sassy.

In reply to Edwin F. Uhl's refusal to contribute to the campaign of Bryan, Chairman Campau has issued the following interview:

"The inconsistency of our goldbug president and his advisers in their attitude toward the democratic party has been well illustrated by comparing the treatment he has accorded to R. I. Jarvis, our candidate for congress in the fourth Michigan district, with that given Mr. Uhl in 1894. The president has removed Jarvis from the office of postmaster for daring to run for congress while a federal official. It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. Cleveland premitted the then assistant secretary of state to run for United States senator without criticism or decapitation. It remains for the democrats of Michigan to discover that several men once conspicuous in our party only awaited an opportunity to serve the republican devil in our name. The ambassador to Berlin writes himself one of the number. The new and soon to be triumphant democracy will, however, get along quite comfortably if it loses the ambassador along with his lord and master."

RELIGION AND COMMERCE.

Unique Sunday Services Up At Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 12. Since the revival services at this place several weeks ago meetings have been held regularly by the Methodists, at the new town hall, the Coloma church having charge of the services.

Yesrerday was the regular day for preaching and when Rev. Wheeler arrived he found the town hall locked against the congregation, but the people had gathered under the wide eaves of the depot roof and the sermon was delivered there.

When a team drove up to the depot to unload apples for Sunday shipment the worshipers sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," thus welcoming to the improvised sanctuary the Sabbath desecrator.

The town hall will probably be open in the future.

PEACHES ARE GONE.

They Disappear a Month Earlier Than last Year.

The peach crop has all been gathered and the same is true of the grapes.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember a year when the fruit was all gathered so early. Last year peaches were picked and shipped up to the first of November, while this year October 1 saw nearly all of the crop picked and shipped.

The season, however, has been as long as usual. The trees blossomed and the fruit matured and ripened four weeks ahead of any year before.

COMING EARLY.

Diphtheria Keeps Up the Record for an Early Season.

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has visited Millburg and the school there has been closed in consequence. Yesterday a young man named Strickland was buried and today a young lady of 16, a daughter of A. Beaton died from the same disease. The young lady was a relative of Charles H. Godfrey of this city.

SHOT HIS HAND OFF.

A Young Man Named Krahl Met With an Accident Yesterday.

A young man about 16 years of age named Krahl, who with his parents reside on a farm near Bainbridge, met with a sad and distressing accident while out hunting yesterday. The young man with his father had been out in the woods for some time and were separated at the time the accident happened. He was standing on a log with the stock of the gun resting on the log and his right hand firmly grasping the muzzle, when he suddenly slipped and the gun in some unaccountable manner was discharged, tearing his right hand literally off. His cries and the report of the gun drew his father's attention and the same time the attention of Lewis Foeltzer and Clayton Vanderbeek who were hunting at the time.

The boy was taken to a neighboring house and Dr. Freemyer and Dr. Garrett were summoned who did everything possible for the injured youth. The thumb was amputated and it is expected that the fingers can be saved.

FAIR PLAIN.

FAIR PLAIN, Oct. 12—Mrs. Sampson and little daughter of Chicago, are guests at A. J. Knizley's.

Mrs. Macumber and daughter, Mabel, will go to Chicago this week to visit Mrs. West.

Peter Gordon and wife are in Three Oaks at their son, Charlie's home.

Mr. Talbot has moved his barn and placed it on a good foundation. He will, in all probability, remove the old house and build a new one.

The shadow social was a great success. The pictures were interesting and nearly all sold at good prices. H. A. Merry established his reputation as an auctioneer. The new $16 stove can be paid for and still a pocket full of money on hand. All because of the sound money sentiment in Fair Plain.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene V. Debs spoke three times in Chicago yesterday. His theme was government injunctions and the aggressions of corporations.

Thirty delegations visited Canton Saturday.

Republicans hope to carry Maryland.

The body of Du Maurier, author of Trilby, has been cremated.

Bourke Cockran addressed a large meeting of gold democrats at Grand Rapids Saturday evening. At the same time Bryan addressed a large audience in St. Paul.

The executive committee of the populists will meet in Chicago today and may withdraw the name of Tom Watson.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Science, machinery and improved methods" cheapens only the article they produce and resulten articles from them; but that is not "falling prices" that go below cost of production. On the first the per cent of profit is as much and often larger than formerly by the old process. But "falling prices" leave no per cent of profit when they go below cost. Does Col. Studebaker sell wagons at cost, or below cost? Or does he not get about the same per cent on his wagons now that he did formerly?

Again, does an overproduction of potatoes lower the price on a short crop of apples, or anything else than potatoes? So you see overproduction of this and that article lowers their price only, and not anything else. Now, what is it that causes "falling prices" on everything land, stock, farm production, rents, etc., etc.? Again, throw a thing out of one of its uses, don't that lower its use and price? If you restore the use will not that raise its price? If so, why not so with silver?

P. A. EMERY

Apples Wanted.

OCTOBER TERM OPEN

The Circuit Court and Board of Supervisors are Now Hard at Work.

MANY INTERESTING CASES

Board of Supervisors Will Visit the County Poor Farm Next Thursday.

The October term of the circuit court convened this morning with the usual crowd of lawyers from all over the county in attendance. The following cases will be the first tried in the October term:

Claude Brooks, charged with selling liquor to minors. Plead not guilty.

John Kebler, violating the liquor law. Plead not guilty.

Michael Jingle, compound larceny Plead not guilty.

Francis McGarrison, adultery. Plead not guilty.

Conley Stevens and Alice Rush, charged with adultery. Plead not guilty.

John Patterson, horse stealing. He plead not guilty and Attorney Graves of this city assigned to defend him.

Albert D. Northrup, assault, etc. Not guilty.

Some of the cases this term are of especial interest to Benton Harbor people as several defendants are residents here.

Meeting of the Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met this morning in the supervisors' room with all the members present with the exception of Supervisor James Harder of Niles.

An invitation was read asking the supervisors to visit the poor farm which was accepted and Thursday was set as the day.

Representatives of the St. Joseph Valley railroad were granted a hearing before the board and the time was set for tomorrow morning. The hearing will be in regard to the bridge which will cross the St. Joseph river near Royalton.

The election of school examiners will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the election of county canvassers will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The petition of the Buchanan Electric Power company will be held Thursday morning.

GETTING WARM.

Political Argument Ended in a Fight This Morning.

This morning about 9 o'clock Jesse Johnson, an advocate of free silver, and Charles Hall, a firm believer in the single gold standard got into an argument on the corner near Hopkins' drug store. Mr. Hall made the assertion that the public debt had been decreased under President Harrison, and after a few words in which - ! liar was quite prominent Johnson slapped Hall right in the face. Hall threatened to have Johson arrested whereupon Walter Brown, a well known colored man said "that was right." Brown and Johnson had a few warm words when Brown suddenly let his right arm out in such a manner that it landed on Johnson's chin and Johnson landed on the sidewalk. Friends of both men interfered and the fight ended.

Hall swore out a warrant for the arrest of Johnson and he paid a fine of $5 and costs to Judge Hammond this morning.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. W. Teetzel is confined to her home by illness.

C. F. Taylor of Lansing is in the city today on business.

Frank Michael spent Sunday with relatives in Berrien Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chaffin are visiting friends in Gratiot county.

Harry L. Bird and Charles Shriver went to Eau Claire this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Drupstein, Clay street, is confined to her home by illness.

George O. Phillips of Watervliet spent Sunday with H. Weidner at Galien.

Mrs. C. G. Cribbs and daughter Grace spent Sunday with relatives in Coloma.

—George Williams and George Ellis of Chicago were guests of friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. Clara Brenner of Cincinnati is visiting her brother, M. S. Peck for a few days.

Fred Hebnew of Chicago, and Frank Boyd of Cambridge, Ill., spent Sunday in the city yesterday.

—Conductor Haney of the street-car line leaves this week for Edwardsburg for a visit with his mother.

—George Carley left last evening for Ashcumbe, Ill., to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Cena Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonnelier have returned to their home in Tray-

RED HOT AT COLOMA.

A Governor and a Preacher Will Discuss Finance There.

COLOMA, Oct. 12.—The man who was pastor of the M. E. church here last year, L. L. Thomas, is a new silver convert this year and is preaching the white metal. Local silver men have invited him to address the faithful in this village and he has accepted, the date being some evening next week.

By far the most important political announcement of the season for this section is this: During the week of October 19 to 25 the governor of the state, Hon. John T. Rich, will address the people of the township at Wimer's hall. The date has not yet been published, but your correspondent has assurances which warrant him in thus widely circulating the announcement.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Claim Made Concerning Benton Harbor Manufacturers.

It is claimed by republicans that every Benton Harbor manufacturer from John E. Barnes down is an advocate of gold. It is added that if gold and protection win that every idle factory in the city will start up to full capacity.

Messrs. Donaleson and Davies showed their faith in this argument by allowing Mrs. Foster to speak in the factory of the Great Northern iron works.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Noted Catholic Comes Out for McKinley.

ST. PAUL, OCT. 11.—John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, has come out in a long letter for McKinley in which he says:

"I stand by the platform and the presidential candidate of the republican convention at St. Louis. I am opposed to the platform and the presidential candidate of the democratic convention at Chicago."

JOHN IRELAND,
Archbishop of St. Paul

OFFER ON "50-CENT-DOLLARS."

A Helena Banker Makes a Gigantic Offer.

R. H. Kleinschmidt, the Helena banker, has made public an interesting letter he sent to the New York World a month ago, which the World, somehow, neglected to publish, viz:

"Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—To New York World: Gentlemen—I hereby authorize you to publish that I will make a contract for one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) worth of silver for which I will agree to pay one dollar and ten cents ($1.10) per ounce in United gold coin and to be taken as soon as W. J. Bryan, as president of the United States, has signed a bill which will provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio compared with gold at 16 to 1, and if any of those who are talking about 50-cent dollars desire this contract, and are willing to put up a forfeiture of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) I feel confident that I can arrange similar contracts among my circle of business acquaintances for twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to be taken one million a month for twenty months after the signature of such a bill. Yours truly,

R. H. KLEINSCHMIDT.

Mr. Kleinschmidt is owner of the American National bank of Helena, and one of the richest and most responsible men in Montana.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave. 318tf

RAILROAD NOTES.

Laborers on the St. Joseph Valley rail road are pitching their camp on this side of the St. Joseph river, about a mile down the stream from the Stump school house. Stables are being erected for the horses and the place has a business-like look.

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The work of grading daily attracts many sightseers and when the construction train and steam shovel are put in operation people for miles about will flock here to see the work progress. It has been a good many years since a railroad was built through this section and people have nearly forgotten how it was done.

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The new road bridge to be built in connection with the St. Joseph Valley railroad will knock one institution out of a job. At the end of Pipestone street where the road runs down the banks of the St. Joseph river is a rickety-looking ferry boat which is propelled by the old chain fashion. Royalton farmers for the nominal price of 10 cents are brought across the stream. The voyage takes several minutes and the ferryman earns every cent he gets. The highway and railway bridge will be built about a mile below this point and the ferryboat, a relic of the past, will probably be for sale.

"Hurrah for Pro Patria!" shouted an enthusiastic admirer of the best five-cent cigar for the money. "It always

HE DIED IN PRAYER.

England's Primate Stricken At the Altar At Sunday Morning Services.

HE DIED LIKE A SOLDIER.

Bells Throughout England Tolled Last Night for the Honored Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 12—The archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the service began at Hawarden church Sunday morning and was carried to the Hawarden rectory. The Rev. Archibald, dean of Canterbury, received a telegram from the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, the rector of Hawarden church, stating that the archbishop of Canterbury passed away peacefully and suddenly at 11:15 o'clock. He had attended the early communion.

After the service began and while the rector, Stephen Gladstone, was reading the absolution, Archbishop Benson, who was kneeling, was seen to twitch in the arm for a few minutes, and he then collapsed altogether. Henry Gladstone called to the clerk and others, who carried him into the library adjoining the rectory. Doctors were hastily summoned. The stricken prelate was gasping painfully for breath. Applications of ether and other means to induce artificial respiration were resorted to. Mr. Gladstone, the rector, who had left the church when the archbishop was carried out, returned and announced the fact to the congregation. He asked for their prayers during the litany.

All efforts to rally the distinguished patient proved vain and he died in a few minutes. Henry Gladstone whispered the news to the rector, who announced the archbishop's death, the news causing a profound sensation among the worshippers in the church. The hymn, "Forever with the Lord," was sung, and the dead march played, all present standing and showing themselves to be deeply affected.

Mrs. Gladstone conveyed the sad news to her husband, who was greatly shocked and distressed by it. Afterward, remarking on the event, Mr. Gladstone said, "He died like a soldier."

The official medical announcement of the death to the coroner stated that it was due to apoplexy, but two medical attendants concur in the opinion that heart failure caused the death.

Mrs. Benson was present at the time of her husband's death and she afterwards went to Hawarden castle. The bells were tolled and references were made to the death of the primate of all England in many of the churches in the kingdom tonight.

The Campaign Supper.

"Coming events cast their shadows before," and it is equally true that the voting for the respective presidential candidates at the Congregational social to be given at Conkey's hall next Friday evening will indicate whether Bryan or McKinley will be elected. Both parties are electioneering to get out a full representation to vote for the candidates of their choice. The ladies will fully sustain their previous record in providing a good supper which will be served, including the privilege of voting, for fifteen cents. They will begin serving supper at 5:30 o'clock.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Bargains Continue at the Hotel Allmendinger Sale.

The furniture and furnishings sale of everything in the Hotel Allmendinger will continue all the week. Bedroom suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets, and in fact everything needed in a house at your own price. Call before the bargains are gone.

At 118 Pipestone street, in the store formerly occupied by the Model shoe store.

Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion Oct. 13.

Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate $1. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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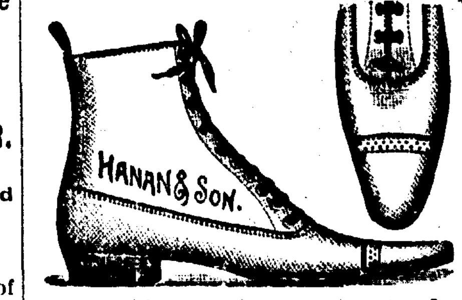

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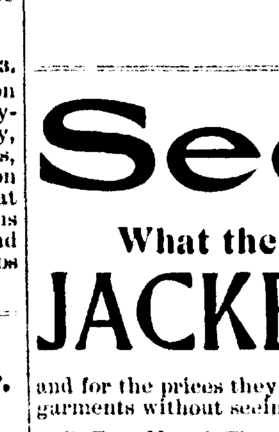

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Tuesday, October 13

We will sell Children's Full Fleeced Hose at 18c a pair, regular price 25c.

Ladies' Fine Outing Flannel Night Dresses, all sizes, choice at 73c, usually sold at $1.60.

GROCERIES—Queen Anne Soap, 8 bars for 25c.
Jaxon Soap, 8 bars for 25c.
Savon Soap, 8 bars for 25c.

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What the NEW YORK STORE offers in

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and for the prices they have no equals. You can't appreciate the worth of the garments without seeing them. At the following low prices they will soon go.

24 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, at $...
24 Ladies' Beaver, half silk lined Jackets, ...
18 Ladies' fine quality Boucle Jackets, at ...
12 Ladies' black and blue Beaver, all silk lined Jackets, at ...
Ladies' Beaver Capes, Cooney trimmed, at ...
Ladies' fine Boucle Cape, ...

The above advertised Lot of Jackets and Capes were ... manufacturers' cost, hence the saving to you ... extremely low price offered.

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One week	6

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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as econd class matter.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896.

ELECTION three weeks from tomorrow. Notwithstanding the black campaign pictures painted on both sides times cannot be made any worse than they are now. It will be the "dawn of prosperity" whoever wins.

WHEN the campaign is over there will be some show for Benton Harbor to do business. The Buss and Courtright factories will be started, a new opera house should be built and enterprise and activity should be shown in every line of work.

WHILE Junior Sewall has come out for gold against his daddy, Thomas Garfield, a brother of the late president, has announced himself for silver. Mr. Garfield says he was proud to be a republican before the party was controlled by the "bondholders of Lombard and Wall street."

TURNING THE TABLES.

Wanted Her Husband's Opinion About Many Trivial Points of Dress.

A certain up town Clevelander is the happy possessor of a marital interest in a very pretty and accomplished lady. She is fond of nice clothes and always looks well dressed, and her husband is just as proud of her as he should be. But from a technical point of view he knows nothing whatever about her garments, and it bothers him greatly when she assumes that he does. She fires broadsides of questions at him whenever she is dressing to accompany him. "George, how does my skirt hang?" "Is it too long in front?" "Does my belt cover the pins?" "Do you think this gown is becoming?" "Is my collar down at the back?" "Are there any wrinkles in this waist?" "Is my hat on straight?" These and a hundred other interrogations are fired at him at short intervals. If he doesn't pay close attention she gets cross. So he pretends to listen carefully, and answers glibly, although always at random.

The other day a neat way of getting even dawned upon him. When he was dressing that night for a party, he suddenly called his wife from the adjoining room.

"Alma," he said, "do you think these new trousers hang just as gracefully as they should?"

"Why, George," she said. "I don't know anything about it. Why do you bother me?"

"Hold on," said George, "I was wondering if this shirt bosom sits quite right?"

"Of course it does," snapped Alma.

"And these shoes—do you really think they are becoming to my complexion?"

"What a silly question."

"And—hold on, Alma—isn't the coat a little long in the tails—on one side, I mean—and can't you pin it up?"

"Why, George, I never heard you talk such nonsense. You haven't been drinking, have you?"

"And—just wait a minute, Alma." He quickly raised his silk hat from the dresser and clapped it on the back of his head. "Now, dear, please pay attention. Is my hat on straight?"

Then she understood his wicked little game.

They walked together in silence until they came within sight of their destination, and the deeply wounded Alma managed to stammer:

"Well, George, you mean old thing, is my hat really and truly on straight?"

Whereat they both laughed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor. tf

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for $18.50. Ladie's size same as above $15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312126

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Baths at Home.

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YELLOW GOLD FOR THE RICH.

While Silver Alone Is Now Being Paid Out to Those Who Are Poor.

PRIEST'S EXPERIENCE.

He Discovers Some of the Unheralded Beauties of the Gold Standard Idea.

Rev. Father Kelley, of Chicago, Who Deposited $500 in Gold with the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Cannot Get the Gold Again and Is Paid in Silver.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—[Special.]—There was an exciting scene one day last week in the great counting room of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Powerful pressure induced the Chicago papers, with a single exception, to suppress the story. The Chicago press is absolutely under the domination of the banks and not a line damaging to the success of the English gold standard is given publication. Here is the story:

The Rev. Father Edward Kelley is one of the best known clergymen in Chicago. He was until last week an ardent gold standard advocate and a supporter of McKinley. Several months ago an aged widow, one of his parishioners, became alarmed over the safety of a sum of gold which was stored in her house. The amount was $500, and she intrusted it to Father Kelley and asked him to deposit it in some bank. He placed it on deposit in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Recently the widow became alarmed by the statement of the Chicago press that if Bryan should win bank deposits would be paid in 53 cent dollars, and asked her pastor to withdraw the gold from the bank and place it in a safety deposit vault.

The following day Father Kelley went to the bank and after explaining the circumstances presented the original deposit slip for the $500. The cashier refused to pay in gold. Father Kelley was astounded.

"I deposited this in gold, and I demand gold in return," said the indignant churchman.

The cashier smiled blandly and said it was against the rule of the bank to pay out gold. He handed out $460 in silver certificates and $40 in currency. He positively refused to give bank notes or any money directly redeemable in gold.

Father Kelley, holding the money in his hand, went to the private office of John J. Mitchell, president of the bank, and being well known, was admitted. He explained what had occurred, supposing, of course, that the wrong would be rectified.

"We are not paying out gold, and I can make no exception to the rule," said President Mitchell, firmly.

"Do you mean to tell me that this woman cannot have back the gold she entrusted in your keeping?" demanded Father Kelley.

"The money you have in your hand is all right," was the evasive reply of the now uneasy millionaire.

"That is not what you and people of your class are telling the country," said Father Kelley, his voice trembling with indignation. "You say that these silver certificates represent coin which has an intrinsic value of but 53 cents to the dollar as compared with gold, and that if Bryan is elected it will take two silver dollars to equal the purchasing power of one gold dollar. You have this woman's gold. You pay her back what you publicly proclaim to be 53-cent dollars. There can be but two possible constructions placed upon your conduct. You are either a liar or a thief!"

Pale with excitement and anger Father Kelley turned his back on the bank president and went away with his silver certificates. He went to other banks but was unable to secure the $500 in gold. Locked in the vaults of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank was not less than $2,000,000 of the yellow gold. It is being hoarded to buy bonds with if McKinley is elected. It is too valuable and scarce for widows and ordinary people.

President Mitchell is quoted by the financial editor of one of the Chicago papers as saying that "the cashier supposed Father Kelley wanted the gold for purposes of hoarding, and that they did not pay out gold to such persons."

What do you think of that, you gold standard worshippers? If you want to hoard anything, hoard silver. The banks will hoard gold. They will keep on forcing down the price of silver and enhancing the price of gold, until gold goes to a premium. They will then buy bonds with their gold and you will pay the interest on the same—you and your children and grandchildren.

Do you think you can get gold at a bank? Try it. You cannot get a gold dollar unless as a personal favor. And yet Mr. McKinley tells you that today one American dollar is as good as another American dollar, and that if he is elected president it always will be. If Mr. McKinley is elected president gold will go to a premium the next day. The banks and trusts and syndicates have hoarded it in greedy anticipation of such an event.

The Heidelbachs, the Ickleheimers, the Lazards, the Pierpont Morgans, the Kuhns, the Loebs, and all the other gold [illegible] of Wall street, have re- [illegible] in the gold re-

What does the United States give these gold gamblers for this $25,000,000?

Greenbacks.

When can Mr. Ickleheimer get back his gold for his greenbacks?

On demand. He can cash in those greenbacks tomorrow if he cares to and bring the reserve below $100,000,000, but Mr. Ickleheimer is generously maintaining the national credit until after the election. No matter who is elected, the gold clique will make a rush on that gold reserve the day after election, and it will melt like a snow drift in August. And then Mr. Cleveland will issue more bonds.

And then President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank will invest the $500, deposited in gold by the aged widow, in interest bearing bonds, and thus protect our national honor. But the aged widow will not draw the interest. President Mitchell will draw the interest and she will help pay for it by increased taxes on her humble home.

If you could enter the homes of this nation and see how hope deferred has made the heart sick, if you could see the parents, who, in hopes of better days, have planned for the higher education of their children, in order that the children might begin the battle of life with greater advantages than their parents, but who have been compelled to keep the children at home in order to keep the wolf from the door, you would understand what the gold standard means. It means a lower order of civilization, and, if continued, we will sink down where the few own all the wealth, and the many are simply dependent tenants.—Mr. Bryan at Charlotte, N. C.

IS THE FARMER A FOOL?

The Goldbug Press Is Disposed to Assume That He Is.

Under the caption "Bunkoing the Farmer," the Chicago Times-Herald recently printed the following remarkable editorial:

"Wheat will bring you twice what it brings now, says the free silver bunkoer to the farmer.

"But the purchasing power of our dollar will be half what it is now, answers the farmer to the free silver bunkoer. Go to.

"I have to buy as well as to sell, says the farmer."

This is the gist of the goldbug argument. Do the farmers believe that dollar wheat is going to injure them? Will dollar wheat assist in paying mortgages and long-standing debts?

For a generation the Republican orators have been talking "protection" to the farmers. They have alleged that protection raises the prices of manufactured goods, increases the wages of city workmen, and consequently increases the demand and raises the price of farm products. They admit that protection does not directly benefit the farmer; that there is no protective tariff on his wheat, corn, oats and other products, but say the farmer gets an "indirect benefit due to the increased price of manufactured goods and increased wages."

What has the farmer done with the money derived from this "indirect benefit?" His farm is mortgaged. It hardly pays him to harvest the magnificent crops of wheat and corn that a bountiful nature has granted him.

Now, the goldbug papers admit that the free coinage of silver will double the selling price of his products, and solemnly warn him against such a disaster.

It might be pertinent to ask if there is any reason why dollar wheat would not double the purchasing power of the farmer and therefore stimulate manufacture and increase wages in the cities.

The November election will settle one important question, and that is this:

"Is the goldbug press justified in assuming that the American farmer is a natural born fool?"

A year ago, when the election of a gold president seemed absolutely certain, gold left this country in large quantities. Now, with the odds in favor of the free coinage candidate, it is returning in such quantities that the Bank of England has been obliged to raise its price.—Waverly (Ia.) Democrat.

ANARCHISTS AT YALE.

Students Do Not Permit Bryan to Speak at New Haven—An Indiana Case.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Bryan has been permitted to speak wherever he desired in all this country except in New Haven, and on the famous campus of Yale college. Fifteen thousand people assembled there the other day to hear him, but 500 Yale students disposed themselves in the crowd and created so much noise and caused such a disturbance that it was impossible for him to proceed and the attempt was abandoned. The students indulged in cheers for McKinley, college yells, and, the dispatches say, rendered the "Frog Chorus from Aristophanes."

If a McKinley meeting had been thus broken up in the west the Republican press would have denounced it unsparingly as an outburst of anarchy. As it is, they apologize for it and excuse it on the ground of "boyish exuberance." There has been no lack, however, of unsparing criticism. The spirit of decency and fair play all over the country has denounced the outrage in unsparing terms.

A few days later the students of Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, Ind., undertook to render the "Frog Chorus from Aristophanes" on a somewhat similar ocasion. Colonel Patterson of there and a crowd of these students desiring to emulate Yale undertook to break up the meeting. But they had hardly got their "chorus" well under way when a squad of well-muscled farmer boys, who had come to the speaking, attacked and literally wiped up the earth with them. They pummeled some of them within an inch of their lives, while others took refuge in private residences. It is useless to say the meeting proceeded without interruption. And wherever young anarchists of this class undertake to disturb a public meeting it would be well if there could also be present a guard

O'CONNELL'S ELOQUENCE.

He Had Some Stereotyped Ornaments Which He Used Quite Freely.

Among the stereotyped ornaments of his eloquence was a favorite reference to "the majestic mountains and fertile valleys of green Ireland." Once at Athlone, in the very center of the flattest part of Ireland, he exclaimed in the peroration of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with which request would have severely tested the optics of his audience.

Another time, when boasting at the Corn Exchange of the great attendance at a meeting he had recently addressed at Kilkenny, he outdid Falstaff's 11 men in buckram somewhat after the following fashion: He began by stating the numbers present at the meeting at 50,000, "and who will deny," he continued, "that the cause must be important and the purpose strong that could assemble together those 50,000 men? Let no man say that they gathered merely from a feeling of personal regard or curiosity on my account. It would be absurd to suppose that 100,000 men would leave their homes to look at an elderly and rather corpulent gentleman. No, sir, when that peaceful army of 150,000 Irishmen congregated round me, their presence spoke, trumpet tongued, their firm resolution never to desist from the struggle until Ireland should have her own parliament again.

"And their multitudinous masses were as orderly and pacific as they were resolute and determined. Oh, with what unspeakable delight do I recognize in the conduct of those 200,000 noble fellows," etc. And thus sailed along, upborne upon the swelling tide of his imagination, each sentence adding at least 50,000 to the previous amount until at last he arrived at, I think, 800,000.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

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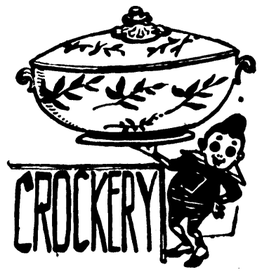

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Rev. James Hamilton, the eloquent pleader for christianity at the Methodist church, preached last night to a very large audience. The advent of Mr. Hamilton into the local pastorate is destined to do his particular church and the people at large a vast amount of good. That he is popular is demonstrated by the large crowds of people that flock to hear him each Sabbath. He teaches christianity in a true christian-like way which appeals to his audiences with no uncertain force. Last night's sermon was a particularly beautiful one and taught a lesson in the uplifting of fallen humanity who have degenerated from the high ideal set forth by the Savior. The text was taken from the Acts of the Apostles and read as follows: "He took him by the right hand and lifted him up." A few sentences of Rev. Hamilton's discourse follow:

"With the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the disciples seemed to lose a portion of the bravery and power with which they were endowed during his life. But after the resurrection they were empowered to battle against the sins of the world. Until we are redeemed by the Saviour's blood it is useless for us to go out and battle with the prejudice of the world. Peter had the courage of a lion when he was with the Lord, but when Jesus went away the courage of Peter left him and if we have not the favor of God we are just as helpless. The disciples were fitted for their mission by the baptism of the Holy Ghost and it is the same with us.

"The lame beggar at the gate asked Peter and Paul for alms and Peter answered him, 'Money have I none, but such as I have will I readily give unto you.' There was something about the benevolent faces of the two disciples that riveted the attention of the beggar and they took him by the right hand and lifted him up. You can do better for men and women than to give them money. To a drankard give not the gold cure, but the blood cure.

"Men by nature are in the same pitiful condition like the lame man. Men are born in the midst of sin. The heart of man is deceitful above all things. A man does not know how much sin there is in his heart until the light of God shines in and reveals it. All around us are men wallowing in the mire of sin and there they must remain until the influence of God lifts them up. Archimedes could have lifted the world could he have found a fulcrum upon which to place his lever. Philosophy failed to find the fulcrum. Power existed in Jesus Christ to raise the world and what philosophy failed to do physically, christianity is able to do morally. The lever of faith fixed upon Jesus Christ as the fulcrum, will lift a world from earth to heaven. * * * * We are today talking of free silver, sound money and free trade and we may do so until the doom, but prosperity will not come until we learn righteousness. Following the abolition of slavery came an era of prosperity and when we learn to turn to the evils that at present exist among us, God will smile upon us again."

Dr. McRobert's Address.

Dr. DeRoberts preached last evening on "God's choice of a man," taking his theme from the Old Testament story of Jacob and Esau, and said in part:

"You may depend upon it, God's choice of one man rather than the other is not the choice of favor, nor the calling of one man to high duties the mere whim of an arbitrary will. God's favorite son is a question of fitness, not of favor. Popular sentiment would make Esau the man of God's choice, his ready sympathies, open heart, his readiness to forgive, the appearance of health that's on everything he does and says. And yet this man goes out into the night, and the calculating, intriguing man, that plays the knave while he prays, and deceives while reaching for a spiritual blessing is the man of God's choice. But the material that makes a tyrant makes a man when it responds to fine impulses. There are some reasons, however, that enter into the choice of men.

"A man controlled by feeling rather than by reason is not the man for responsible duties. Men that can weep like a mourning saint over translation of little Eva and over the grave of little Nell, men that respond to every wind that blows, men that open to every feeling and sentiment that is closest to them are not the men usually to wear the cares of state or one called to great undertakings. Men that will sell a birthright because they are overcome by the steaming of boiling soup have not heads that are made for crowns. It's a will governed by judgment that fits a man for tasks.

"Celleni once wrote to his pupils: 'You ought to see Angelo's vertebræ. They are magnificent.' Jacob had moral backbone, one purpose ran all through his life. 'I will not let thee go,' was his religion. The modern emphasis given to religion is that gentleness, meekness, love, forgiveness and such graces contain the germ of religion. So they do, but in limber-back days we need to underscore 'stamina' and show the God's choice is the man who has strength.

"'I will not let thee go' marks the high desire of the man. His bartering was for God's revelation. To gain the succession of Isaac was to gain the friendship of God, to center all his energies on the gaining of it reveals his appreciation of that friendship with God.

"God's choice of a man is the choice of one who can use the common places of life to advantage. Opportunities to an Esau were nothing, with a Jacob they were the steps up which he climbed to the attainment of his life long desire. A blunt sword cast aside by one general is snatched up by another general and a victory won by it; a block of marble thrown aside by one is made into an angel by another. Your opportunities this week are all another man might need to make him great. To be king of time and chance, to be lord and liege of your commonplace opportunities is to be a man of God's choice."

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Is a Question of Paramount Importance with the Householders of the City.

SERVANT GIRLS ARE SCARCE.

Various Inducements Held Out by Housekeepers to Procure the Domestics.

Servantgalism is an issue of vital and paramount importance to the householders of St. Joseph at the present time and various ways are being resorted to by those affected to cause an equilibrium between the demand and supply of servant gals.

Servant gals are mighty scarce. Scarcer than red-headed Ethiopians. The time honored ad., "Wanted--A competent girl for general housework," ceases to create any sensation among the working girls and has degenerated into a chestnut. There is a new style of ad. which will soon be generally adopted in St. Joseph, where there is on an average, 16 families to 1 domestic. It will read something like this: "A lady who can give first-class references from the women who have previously worked for her, wishes a position as mistress over a domestic. Small family of two and if domestic wishes, a divorce will be procured so that the husband may be dispensed with. The domestic will be allowed to entertain her young man in the parlor seven nights a week if desired. Presents will be exchanged on birthdays. The family is willing to eat at the second table. The domestic will be furnished a music teacher, dancing master and may take art lessons at the Benton Harbor college at the expense of the family. Applicants will please notify us by postal card and we will call on them at once."

During the past six months this scarcity has become more and more aggravating to the householders. The jewelled fingers of gilt-edged aristocracy in some of our fashionable houses, have been obliged to plunge into dishwater for the first time and it is an experience, which, to them, is not the most pleasant in existence. Men who have until lately, partaken of victuals prepared by the painstaking hired girls, have been thrown into dyspepsia by eating doughnuts, cake, pies and beef stake prepared by their wives. It has come to be a serious affair and no cause for the demonitization of servant girls has been assigned.

Up on State street the houses are so close together that the residents have solved the servant gal question. The domestic can stand in one kitchen and pass victuals to four families. In some other vicinities of the city, where the houses are farther apart three or four families form a stock company and are able to charter a domestic for two and three days and sometimes a week. Then the meal hours of the different families are set for different times. For instance, Jones will have dinner at 11 o'clock, Then he will pass the hired girl along to Brown, who has dinner at 12. Then she goes to Smith's, where they have dinner at 1 and from Smith's she goes on down the line and when she gets to the end it is time to start back on the supper route.

An ad. in the papers is generally responded to by enough girls, but they are not professional servant girls. A Niles avenue man dropped an ad. in the papers the other evening. At six o'clock the next morning the first "response" rung the door bell. She asked the advertiser how many children were in the family. He told her there were four. She shook her head and disappeared through the front gate like a pleasant dream.

"Response" No. 2 arrived a few minutes later. "Will I have to wash dishes?" and upon being answered in the affirmative, said, "Not on your life," and followed her predecessor through front gate.

"What is the salary?" asked No. 3.

"Twelve dollars a week, board and laundry," was the reply.

"Nit! Make it $15 and I might try it."

The day wore away and applicant No. 17 agreed to stay at 12 dollars a week, providing she didn't have to wash dishes or sweep. The Niles avenue man knelt down with his family and offered up a prayer of thankfulness.

In the morning the man arose and found a note on the kitchen table. The note told him that Brown, who lives across the street had come over during the night and hired the girl for $14 a week.

The Niles avenue man broke up house keeping and is now living at the hotel until some wise head solves the servant girl question.

Marriage Licenses.

THE GANG IN JAIL

The Police Succeed In Capturing Three More Members of the Robber Coterie

TWO ARE STILL AT LARGE

But They Will Soon Follow Their Comrades To The Bar of Justice

Three more members of the robber gang, which has committed several daring burglaries in this vicinity recently, have been landed by the police. Two of the gang, it will be rememberud, were arrested last week and turned out to be "White Star" and "Michigan Slim" two crooks of note.

The three who were arrested yesterday morning are Frank Ledger, Orr Stanley and George Boucher. All of them have careers as spotted as the hide of a leopard and their names are among the most familiar entries on the dockets of the city justice courts.

Ledger and Stanley were seen to get off the boat from Chicago yesterday morning. Sheriff Whitcomb, Chief Stuckey and Officer Servis searched the city for them and finally found them at Ledger's house over in the eastern part of the city.

All three men belong to the same general gang that has been operating in the city lately, although they were taken on different charges. Ledger is taken for being implicated in the robberies at the summer resort cottages at Paw Paw lake. An immense quantity of stuff, including fishing tackle, clothing, pictures and portieres, was stolen.

Stanley is arrested on the charge of having stolen a suit of clothes from Jake Alguire and Boucher for stealing fish nets, leads and lines to the value of about $25 from Collum Rigney's boat livery. Boucher was arrested by Officer Sauerbier in a saloon early yesterday morning.

It is the idea of the police that there were seven in the gang. That leaves two still at large, who will undoubtedly be captured. The officers have done a great job in picking up this gang and it has been with them night and day. Every officer in this section has been on the lookout and their efforts have been richly rewarded.

GEN. LEW WALLACE.

He Will Appear in Benton Harbor Next Monday.

General Lew Wallace, the author, statesman and soldier, will deliver an address in Benton Harbor Monday, October 19, in behalf of republicanism.

The county committee has done a commendable act in securing the services of a man of such great renown and the event of his appearance is one of great importance to the community.

THAT NILES HOTEL

It Is the Cause of Three More Law Suits.

The American Boiler Company, John B. Clow & Sons and Dean, Huot, Brooks & Moneuse, all Chicago firms, have each commenced proceedings in the circuit court against John J. Shutterly, jr., and Thomas H. Fitzgerald, of Niles, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, to obtain a lien on the Reading House at Niles for material furnished in its construction. The claim of the first named complainant is $1,800, of the second $380.17 and of the third $700. Osborn, Mills and Master, of Kalamazoo, are solicitors for the complainants.

Has Been Deserted.

Mrs. Ellie Billings, of Hagar township, has filed a bill for divorce against Arthur Billings, praying for a legal separation on the grounds of desertion, it being charged that the husband has absented himself since 1893, their marriage occurring in January, 1888.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The money question was heard from all of the local pulpits yesterday.

"Will the deacons now take up the usual morning offering?"

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The squawking of the squawkers
Makes us nearly lose our head,
But the talking of the talkers
Is what almost kills us dead.

* * *

Hon. Jim carries a gold watch.

If the state central committe should get onto it he would have to buy a silver Waterbury.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by H. M. Hindleman, of Berrien Springs, to have his wife, Amelia Hindleman, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, to be supported by himself. Hearing, October 14, at 10 a. m.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nur-

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Severe Case of Dyspepsia

"I suffered from dyspepsia 20 years. I had a feeling as though there was a lump in my stomach. I did not dare to eat meat or warm bread, very few vegetables, for fear of the great distress food caused me. I experienced relief right after commencing to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. My appetite increased, I gained in general health and strength. I can eat almost anything now without discomfort. Although I had been an invalid for twenty years, I can truthfully say that I am better than for a long time. I never weighed so much in my life." MRS. EMILY F. BUMP, 45 Portland Street, Middleboro, Mass.

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Fit,
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Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

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SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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L. VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Solicitor in Chancery. Bowman block.

M. C. HICKS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 107 West Main Street.

PHYSICIANS.

A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

M. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, Highbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REIMER, Com. E. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83. National Provident Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. F. NICHOLS, Sec'ty. C. K. FARMER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 538, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the 2nd and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. S. L. HALL, N. C. MRS. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their Lodge Room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
H. O. JOHNSON, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—BETWEEN PLEASANT AND Pearl street by way of Broadway and Bellview, small purse containing five paper dollars and some small change. Return to O. E. Jennings, Sweet's hardware. 3176

WANTED—ONE GOOD TEAM, HARNESS and wagon. Inquire at 118 Vineyard avenue. 3186

WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER. Good kind care in warm stables with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very cheap. Inquire at office West Michigan Nurseries, 135 Pipestone street. 315tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire at J. J. Miller's meat market. 314tf

TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GRAND RAPids business property for a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Mrs. E. Kirton, 111 Michigan street, city. 3206

TO EXCHANGE—GENT'S GOLD FILLED hunting case watch for either ladies or gents bicycle. Call on Fred Hamlin, EVENING NEWS. 312tf

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT basement room in THE EVENING NEWS building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber shop or power furnished for light manufacturing if desired. tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, very reasonable, at 111 Michigan street. 3206

FOR SALE AT FARMERS' SHEDS, MAnure for the year. Alger & Wescott. 3196

COAL STOVE FOR SALE INQUIRE OF Isaac Sedan, Cor. Broadway and Gates avenue. 3166

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVANized barb wire at half price. Ben Eastman

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. INquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 305tf

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON MICHIgan street, now occupied by the S. E. Burnham Bicycle Co. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Graham. 317tf

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 304tf

FOR SALE OR RENT LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. AUSTIN. 281tf

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH all modern conveniences, either suite or single. Inquire of Edward Brammall, Graham & Morton building, Benton Harbor. 250tf

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Hess, the Druggist.

The City Steam laundry does really in- than all other laundries in Robinson's ...ty combined. It is the wonder both ... Goods call and deliver. Tele... 122 East Main st. ... up the trade.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

POLITICS are warming up.

BRYAN will be here Friday.

CITY council meeting tonight.

BRYAN will be in this city next Friday.

EXCURSION to Grand Rapids tomorrow. The round trip is only 75 cents.

THE Chicago Bargain store received a new consignment of fall goods this morning.

THE difference: Newspaper readers swear by THE NEWS; they swear at other papers.

NO man should be fined for swiping the orator who talks politics on the streets. He is a public benefactor.

MRS. William Mitten has purchased of Perley W. Hall, a house and lot on Madison street. Consideration $1,000.

S. M. AUSTIN & Co's new bakery is now completed and the first baking was turned out this morning and was a success.

THE steamer Minnie M. will hereafter make three trips a week to Chicago, leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

THE silver pows in one of the leading churches are noticeably vacant of late. Too much politics in the church is the reason which some attribute.

NUMBER 1798 was the lucky ticket that drew the gold filled watch at Jackson's last Saturday night. Holders of tickets look over your numbers.

THE Twin City Christian Endeavor union will hold their quarterly meeting tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church at which time a fine musical program will be rendered.

IF all business men had the same nerve as President Patterson of the St. Joseph Valley there would be less stagnation in business from what is known as a "lack of confidence."

THE date of James Pound's great cloak sale has been changed to next Friday. The people who come to hear Bryan can take in the opening and "kill two birds with one stone."

CONTRACTOR George A. Mills will erect a two-story building for Patrick Yore on the opera house ruins. Mr. Mills is a rustler and will have the building completed before cold weather sets in.

GOLDIE L. Wolfgang aged 8 years died at the home of her parents on Washington street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, of ulceration of the throat She was buried yesterday in Berrien Springs cemetery.

POSTMASTER Ed Nichols liked the cartoon in Saturday's NEWS so well that he bought copies to send to his friends. He was about to order a dozen of Poundstone's $5 cabinets but the cartoon picture knocked the photographer out.

THERE was a family reunion at the home of Frank F. Pratt on Pipestone street yesterday, which was attended by Mr. Pratt's father, A. W. Pratt of Bangor and his two brothers, W. O. Pratt of Omaha and A. J. Pratt of Marshalltown.

GENERAL Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will speak for the republicans here next Monday. There is no able or more honest man in the country than General Wallace. He will say nothing for argument's sake, but will talk what he believes.

REV. Thomas McRoberts of the First Congregational church of St. Joseph, delivered a very interesting sermon in the Congregational church of this city yesterday morning. His subject was "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell and Other People," taken from the "Bonnie Brier Bush."

THERE is so much excitement over the election social, which will be held in Conkey's hall next Friday night that the managers of the affair have decided to have the voting commence at once. A ballot box will be placed in Hopkins', Sheffield & Son's and Bell's drug store and J. J. Miller's meat market, where you can vote early and often.

GRAND Rapids Democrat: Will the supporters and admirers of the civil-service law explain how Postmaster Jarvis of Benton Harbor neglected his duty and violated the law by making political speeches while Secretary Morton, Postmaster Hesing, Postmaster Enright and Surveyor of Customs Fyfe have done the same without committing any offense?

The Atmosphere.

The general causes which act on the movement of the atmosphere are defined by Professor Cornu, in an address lately delivered before the British Royal institute, as gyratory influences, and, when once the movement is set going, it continues of itself and sometimes increases in amount. In the first place, Professor Cornu declares, the movement of the rotation of the earth is to be cited, which always brings with it a small component of rotation for a displacement of a gaseous mass in latitude or altitude, and, in the second place, and as decisive a cause, the solar heat, which warms the air near the surface, or the clouds. Thus related, and as the ascending tendency of the heated gas cannot be equal over the whole surface exposed to the rays of the sun—as much because of the nature of the ground as because of its inequalities—the equilibrium is upset in parts and gaseous columns ascend. When once gyration is established, the causes producing it keep it up and augment it.

HEADACHES CURED. Tecumseh, Mich., Sept. 27: 1896.—I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for sick headaches and have not had a headache since that time. Before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was troubled with indigestion, but it has helped this trouble also. My husband has taken it for kidney trouble and loss of appetite and it has done him good, and we both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Lewis Emerson.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Court Pests.

The pests of the small courts are the importance attached to etiquette and the thin skinnedness and jealousy of the courtiers. Great pests of all courts, but chiefly of the greater, are the hosts of fussy people, humbugs of all kinds and projectors who want to secure royal patronage as a means of advertisement. They are much more likely to get it than the deserving because their instinct tells them how to make their approach. Queens are now pestered all over Europe with individuals who imagine money is to be made in getting up unions to secure artistic and literary employment for women. The poor weak things would go to the wall if they were not brought into droves. The larger the drove the greater the number of subscriptions and the better for the drover. The Empress Frederick is ready to help feminine unions, but for handicrafts requiring trained skill and talent, and not to get poor scribbling or painting shot into the market. The queens of Sweden and Denmark are of the same mind. But the queen of Sweden likes to patronize authoresses on the side of religion and good morals. The empress of Russia feels her way. My maid of honor tells me that the Prince of Wales' daughters are credited in northern courts with shrewdness and insight into the motives of fussy philanthropists.

The most pleasant court for maids of honor is that of St. Petersburg. The Countess G. was there on a visit and wondered whether there were limits to the liberties of the courtiers. One sex is as free as the other. The ladies smoke, skate, dance, take sentimental drives in the long daylike summer nights, flirt with grand dukes or with no matter whom, throw themselves into love, diplomatic, palace and even political intrigues. The latter may lead to Siberia. But the gambling spirit is strong in them. Danger gives zest to enterprise and forbidden fruit is sweetest.—Paris Cor. London Truth.

Dialect Shadings.

"If you want to study dialect shadings, take a half dozen trips on one of the big consolidated cars," said a prominent lawyer to a Cleveland Post reporter. "You'll hear some of the queerest attempts at pronunciation you ever listened to. Yes, from the conductors. I've got so schooled in the different accents that I can tell in a moment when a new conductor is aboard. I understand a good many of these fare takers are Canadians. If that is so, Canada must be as full of dialects as the Austrian empire. My favorite test is in the word 'transfer.' In six trips I heard it pronounced six different ways. Let me try to reproduce them:

"'Transfras.'
"'Trainsfers.'
"'Trunsfurs.'
"'Trawnsfers.'
"'Trinsfars.'
"'Drunsvers.'

"The last example emanates, I am inclined to think, from an official of German descent. All the other conductors were unmistakably from some portion of the British possessions. Listen the next time you go aboard a motor and see if you can connect the dialect artist with his original nationality."

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to third's and get a pure article.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it 156tf

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. 312tf

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanatine Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Highbee House, Room 44. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free. 320tf

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RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.
In effect Sept 27, 1896.

Going South Read Down. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Stations.	Going North Read Up. p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
8:30	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:00
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.
TIME TABLE—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound Trains. No. 14.	No. 6.	Stations.	Southbound Trains. No. 11.	No. 15.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
9 35	2 00	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 30	5 30
9 26	1 52	Vineland	10 33	5 38
9 22	1 47	Derby	10 45	5 41
9 15	1 40	Baroda	10 50	5 50
9 08	1 32	Glendora	10 56	5 57
8 58	1 20	Galien	11 08	6 08
8 20	12 45	South Bend	11 15	6 46
7 35	11 53	Plymouth	12 32	7 20
6 15	10 35	Logansport	1 55	8 55
a. m.	8 30	Terre Haute	6 00	p. m.
	7 00	Indianapolis	5 05	
	3 30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	7 50	
	a. m.		p. m.	

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address
FRANK H. HALE, Agent St. Joseph, Mich.
Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 38 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 36 leaves at 1:40 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 37 leaves at 5:30 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LEAD BIMETALLISM.

The International Agricultural Congress of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Declares the Success of Free Silver in America Will Have Great Effect in Restoring Silver to the World.

That international bimetallism will quickly follow the election of William J. Bryan as president, and the restoration of free silver coinage in the United States, is clearly demonstrated by the following letter written Aug. 24, 1896 by Prince Bismarck of Germany, and by the declaration of the international agricultural congress now in session at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, the latter declaration being embodied in a cablegram sent by members of the congress to William J. Bryan. These declarations in favor of bimetallism, coming from such distinguished sources, can not fail to produce the first genuine political sensation of the precent campaign, and effectually spike the Republican platform and Republican assertions that this country cannot change the monetary system of the world. They mean that the election of Mr. Bryan will be hailed by the great agricultural and middle classes of Europe as the key to opening the mills of Europe, as well as America, to silver as well as gold, and consequent relief from the paralysis which is affecting the agricultural, business and laboring classes in Europe as well as in the United States. They give the lie to the gold bug argument that the present agitation will operate against international bimetallism, and tears to tatters the Republican platform plank which prates about the inability of the United States to take the lead in restoring the money of the people to its former place in the monetary system of the world.

Prince Bismarck's letter in favor of bimetallism was written in response to the following letter of inquiry from Governor Culberson of Texas:

"Austin, Tex., Aug. 10, 1896.—Prince Bismarck: Sir: The great question of finance is now of supreme interest to the people of the United States. It is presented in various forms, but in a general way it may be said to be, first, whether the United States shall adopt the single gold standard, or, second, whether they shall adopt bimetallism, with both gold and silver as the standard, or primary money. The argument in favor of each is well known to you, but it is particularly insisted that we should adopt the policy of bimetallism because the supply of gold in the world for coinage is insufficient to meet the demand, or because such a standard will still further depress the values of all property.

"Which, in your judgment, is the best policy to adopt—the gold standard or bimetallism—giving your reasons?

"What effect, in your judgment, will the immediate adoption of bimetallism by the United States have upon the cause of bimetallism in Germany, and other great commercial nations?

[Signed.] "C. A. CULBERSON,
"Governor of Texas."

In reply Bismarck said:

"Friedrichruhe, Aug. 24, 1896.—Honored Sir: Your esteemed favor has been duly received. I hold that this is the very hour that would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce a mutual agreement in favor of the establishment of bimetallism. The United States are freer by far in their movements than any nation of Europe, and hence, if the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetallism, I cannot but believe that such action would exert a most salutary influence on the consummation of international agreement.

[Signed.] "BISMARCK."

If this is not sufficient to spike the guns of the goldbug combine, the following cablegram sent to William J. Bryan, signed by Count Alexander Karolyi, president of the Hungarian chamber of agriculture, and fourteen other officers and delegates of the International agricultural congress, in session at the capital of Hungary, and attended by delegates from every country in Europe and America, certainly is:

"Buda-Pesth, Sept. 20.—The following cable message signed by the delegates to the international agricultural congress, called at Buda-Pesth by the Hungarian minister of agriculture, has been sent to William Jennings Bryan, headquarters of the Democratic party, Chicago:

"We, the undersigned members of the national agricultural congress, convened at Buda-Pesth, wish you success in your struggle against the domination of the creditor class, which during the last twenty-three years, has secured both in America and in Europe, monetary legislation destructive of the prosperity of your farmers and others. Should you be victorious in November we pledge ourselves to spare no effort to bring immediate pressure upon our respective governments to co-operate with the government of your great nation in restoring silver to the world's currency. We believe that, failing such restoration, gold will be at a premium throughout all Asia and South America, and will continue to rob the farmer equally in America and all Europe of the rewards from his toil, and that your election may avert from the European source the agrarian and social troubles now pending.

[Signed.] "COUNT ALEXANDER
"KAROLYI,
"President of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and fourteen other delegates and officers."

This is not the voice of the money kings of London, Paris, Frankfort, Berlin, or Vienna. It is the voice of millions of men of toil in Europe, downtrodden men who toil in Europe, downtrodden

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER PARTY COLUMN.

PLATFORM

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later,)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S.O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

JUDGE J. W. KERR, of Colorado:

	Plainwell,	Evening, Oct. 12

COL. J. H. ROBERTS, of Illinois:—Berrien Springs, evening, Oct. 12; Buchanan, evening, Oct. 13; Watervliet, evening, Oct. 14.

HON. JOHN STARR:

	Bainbridge Center,	Evening, Oct. 12

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:

	Watervliet,	Evening, Oct. 17

E. E. JARVIS:

	Eau Claire,	Afternoon, Oct. 13

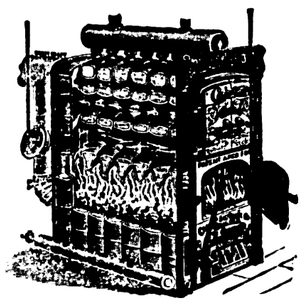
BARBECUE AT NILES

There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraska orator, will speak.

Mr. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT-MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT.
GEO. MOEBS & CO. MAKERS, DETROIT, MICH.



..Why Not

Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

B. L. HALL

126 Pipestone Street..

To Those Who Eat..

Your Appetite can be Satisfied if you buy your GROCERIES at the

Cash Grocery

..HALL & ABBOTT

115 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, Mich ..

You Must Keep Warm..

Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes were never so cheap as now.

WENTWORTH..

The Hardware Man

Can show the largest variety of

...Coal Stoves

In the city at prices that can't be beat. Get our prices and see if we are not right.

D. A. WENTWORTH

Pipestone Street.

There are Two Classes of PRINTERS . . .

The Only Job Printer in the City . . .

PATTERSON
PROGRESSIVE PRINTER

114 Water Street
Ground Floor

. . . And the Other Kind

Get in on the Ground Floor..

Merchants nowadays in order to make business a success should heed the above advice, not by moving to a new location, although that is an important inducement to the purchaser, but it refers particularly to judicious advertising attractively displayed. THE EVENING NEWS—with its army of readers—is undoubtedly the best medium in Benton Harbor and vicinity to reach the consumer. Its circulation is double that of any daily paper in this congressional district. A word to the wise is sufficient

F. E. BRADY, M. D.

Specialist . in . Chronic . Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured..

...CONSULT DR. BRADY, OFFICE IN AVERY BLOCK, MAIN STREET..
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY

(Successors to F. G. Warren) Hansen Block, 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery

Oh! How Beautiful! Such is the expression of the ladies over our new and extensive line of Fall Dress Goods, and the extremely low prices brings them within the reach of all. We are confident that a visit to our store will aid you in your fall selections. We are always pleased to show goods.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets.

We are showing the most extensive line of

Jackets and Capes

in the city. It is a pleasure to show such well-made and stylish garments and the prices takes them every time.

Special Underwear Sale, Saturday, Oct. 10

A Big Drive in Ladies' Underw[illegible] n't miss this sale. Just think, a first-class Garment [illegible] One day only

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 321. | BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896. | ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $8, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, *loaded and unloaded*, back, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls: shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder: bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads: water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. *These guns are of the bull* dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, dumb bells: Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can *always stock you up* on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Ice . Cream . Soda

All This Week

At J. J. Fabry's

110 Water Street.

Also

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From New York

.AT COST.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS

The Clean Meat Man..

E. S. Antisdale, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HAS COME TO STAY.

George E. Davis, the Electrical Manufacturer, Will Buy the Blackmer Residence.

GOOD NEWS FOR THIS CITY.

It Is Proposed to Build the Worth Gas Engine and Davis Dynamo Together.

George E. Davis and his bride arrived here from Milwaukee Saturday and expect to make this city their home. Mr. Davis is negotiating for the *purchase of the beautiful Colfax* avenue residence built by the late F. A. Blackmer. It seems quite probable that Mr. Davis will become the owner of this perhaps the finest home in the city.

Mr. Davis is a high graduate in mechanics. He has paid especial attention to electricity. He has invented a dynamo which for simplicity and efficiency rivals and surpasses any electric light machine in the market. Mrs. Davis has been a normal teacher in Milwaukee and she takes great interest in the study of electricity. She assists her husband in his work of inventing and improving electrical machinery and apparatus.

Mr. Davis will make a specialty of the manufacture of his dynamo. It is especially adapted for small plants, for the lighting of churches, of hotels, of *business blocks, and of residences*. The only gas engine manufactured which is adapted to electric lighting purposes is the perfected Worth gas engine made by the Great Northern iron works of this city. A new company, in which Mr. Davis will be a stockholder, will be formed for the manufacture and sale of the dynamos and engines.

No business proposition could be more timely and no manufacturing promises such liberal returns. The time to manufacture electric light machinery is before *everyone is supplied*. That time is now. There are two private or small lighting plants in the county at the present time—the one at the court house and one at the paper mill at Watervliet. The success of small plants everywhere is bound to increase their number. A dynamo and gas engine can be put in the basement of a store or in the cellar of a house and light furnished at not much more than the cost of kerosene.

As we understand it, the city will not be asked for any bonus, but they will *be asked to subscribe* for some stock.

There is no doubt but that such an industry would pay large dividends. It would have at the present time the monopoly of a field which promises rich and swift returns.

It is hoped that such a practical electrical inventor as Mr. Davis may buy a home here and cast his fortunes with Benton Harbor.

CAMPAU ON CLEVELAND.

The National Committeeman Talks Sassy.

In reply to Edwin F. Uhl's refusal to contribute to the campaign of Bryan, Chairman Campau has issued the following interview:

"The inconsistency of our goldbug president and his advisers in their attitude toward the democratic party has been well illustrated by comparing the treatment he has accorded to R. I. Jarvis, our candidate for congress in the fourth Michigan district, with that given Mr. Uhl in 1891. The president has removed Jarvis from the office of postmaster for daring to run for congress while a federal official. It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. Cleveland premitted the then assistant secretary of state to run for United States senator without criticism or decapitation. It remains for the democrats of Michigan to discover that several men once conspicuous in our party only awaited an opportunity to serve the republican devil *in our name*. The ambassador to Berlin writes himself one of the number. The new and soon to be triumphant democracy will, however, get along quite comfortably if it loses the ambassador along with his lord and master."

RELIGION AND COMMERCE.

Unique Sunday Services Up At Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 12.—Since the revival services at this place several weeks ago meetings have been held regularly by the Methodists, at the new town hall, the Coloma church having charge of the services.

Yesterday was the regular day for preaching and when Rev. Wheeler arrived he found the town hall locked against the congregation, but the people had gathered under the wide eaves of the depot roof and the sermon was delivered there.

When a team drove up to the depot to unload apples for Sunday shipment the worshipers sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," thus welcoming to the improvised sanctuary the Sabbath desecrator.

The town hall will probably be open in the future.

Russett Apple Cider.

PEACHES ARE GONE.

They Disappear a Month Earlier Than last Year.

The peach crop has all been gathered and the same is true of the grapes.

The "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember a year when the fruit was all gathered so early. Last year peaches were picked and shipped up to the first of November, while this year October 1 saw nearly all of the crop picked and shipped.

The season, however, has been as long as usual. The trees blossomed and the fruit matured and ripened four weeks ahead of any year before.

COMING EARLY.

Diphtheria Keeps Up the Record for an Early Season.

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has visited Millburg and the school there has been closed in consequence. Yesterday a young man named Strickland was buried and today a young lady of 16, a daughter of A. Beaton died from the same disease. The *young lady was* a relative of Charles H. Godfrey of this city.

SHOT HIS HAND OFF.

A Young Man Named Krahl Met With an Accident Yesterday.

A young man about 16 years of age named Krahl, who with his parents reside on a farm near Bainbridge, met with a sad and distressing accident while out hunting yesterday. The young man with his father had been out in the woods for some time and were separated at the time the accident happened. He was standing on a log with the stock of the gun resting on the log and his right hand firmly grasping the muzzle, when he suddenly slipped and the gun in some unaccountable manner was discharged, tearing *his right hand literally off*. *His* cries and the report of the gun drew his father's attention and the same time the attention of Lewis Foeltzer and Clayton Vanderbeek who were hunting at the time.

The boy was taken to a neighboring house and Dr. Freeanyer and Dr. Garrett were summoned who did everything possible for the injured youth. The thumb was amputated and it is expected that the fingers can be saved.

FAIR PLAIN.

FAIR PLAIN, Oct. 12—Mrs. Sampson and little daughter of Chicago, are guests at A. J. Knizley's.

Mrs. Macumber and daughter, Mabel, will go to Chicago this week to visit Mrs. West.

Peter Gordon and wife are in Three Oaks at their son, Charlie's home.

Mr. Talbot has moved his barn and placed it on a good foundation. He will, in all probability, remove the old house and build a new one.

The shadow social was a great success. The pictures were interesting and nearly all sold at good prices. H. A. Merry established his reputation as an auctioneer. The new $16 stove can be paid for and still a pocket full of money on hand. All because of the sound money sentiment in Fair Plain.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene V. Debs spoke three times in Chicago yesterday. His theme was government injunctions and the aggressions of corporations.

Thirty delegations visited Canton Saturday.

Republicans hope to carry Maryland.

The body of Du Maurier, author of Trilby, has been cremated.

Bourke Cockran addressed a large meeting of gold democrats at Grand Rapids Saturday evening. At the same time Bryan addressed a large audience in St. Paul.

The executive committee of the populists will meet in Chicago today and may withdraw the name of Tom Watson.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Science, machinery and improved methods" cheapens only the article they produce and resulten articles from them: but that is not "falling prices" that go below cost of production. On the first the per cent of profit is as much and often larger than formerly *by the old process. But "falling prices"* leave no per cent of profit when they go below cost. Does Col. Studebaker sell wagons at cost, or below cost? Or does he not get about the same per cent on his wagons now that he did formerly?

Again, does an overproduction of potatoes lower the price on a short crop of apples, or anything else than potatoes? So you see overproduction of this and that article lowers their price only, and not anything else. Now, what is it that causes "falling prices" on everything—land, stock, farm production, rents, etc., etc.? Again, throw a thing out of one of its uses, don't that lower its use and price? If you restore the use will not that raise its price? If so, why not so with silver?

P. A. EMERY

Apples Wanted.

Bowerman & Russell are buying

OCTOBER TERM OPEN

The Circuit Court and Board of Supervisors are Now Hard at Work.

MANY INTERESTING CASES

Board of Supervisors Will Visit the County Poor Farm Next Thursday.

The October term of the circuit court convened this morning with the usual crowd of lawyers from all over *the county in attendance*. *The following* cases will be the first tried in the October term.

Claude Brooks, charged with selling liquor to minors. Plead not guilty.

John Kebler, violating the liquor law. Plead not guilty.

Michael Jingle, compound larceny Plead not guilty.

Francis McGarrison, adultery. Plead not guilty.

Conley Stevens and Alice Rush, charged with adultery. Plead not guilty.

John Patterson, horse stealing. He plead not guilty and Attorney Graves of this city assigned to defend him.

Albert D. Northrup, assault, etc. Not guilty.

Some of the cases this term are of especial interest to Benton Harbor people as several defendants are residents here.

Meeting of the Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met this morning in the supervisors' room with all the members present with the exception of Supervisor James Harder of Niles.

An invitation was read asking the supervisors to visit the poor farm which was accepted and Thursday was set as the day.

Representatives of the St. Joseph *Valley railroad were granted a* hearing before the board and the time was set for tomorrow morning. The hearing will be in regard to the bridge which will cross the St. Joseph river near Royalton.

The election of school examiners will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the election of county canvassers will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The petition of the Buchanan Electric Power company will be held Thursday morning.

GETTING WARM.

Political Argument Ended in a Fight This Morning.

This morning about 9 o'clock Jesse Johnson, an advocate of free silver, and Charles Hall, a firm believer in the single gold standard got into an argument on the corner near Hopkins' drug store. Mr. Hall made the assertion that the public debt had been decreased under President Harrison, and after a few words in which — ! — liar was quite prominent Johnson slapped Hall right in the face. Hall threatened to have Johson arrested whereupon Walter Brown, a well known colored man said "that was right." Brown and Johnson had a few warm words when Brown suddenly let his right arm out in such a manner that it landed on Johnson's chin and Johnson landed on the sidewalk. Friends of both men interfered and the fight ended.

Hall swore out a warrant for the arrest of Johnson and he paid a fine of $5 and costs to Judge Hammond this morning.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. W. Teetzel is confined to her home by illness.

—C. F. Taylor of Lansing is in the city today on business.

—Frank Michael spent Sunday with relatives in Berrien Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chaffin are visiting friends in Gratiot county.

—Harry L. Bird and Charles Shriver went to Eau Claire this afternoon.

—Mrs. Henry Drupstein, Clay street, is confined to her home by illness.

George O. Phillips of Watervliet spent Sunday with H. Weldner at Galien.

Mrs. C. G. Cribbs and daughter Grace spent Sunday with relatives in Coloma.

—George Williams and George Ellis of Chicago were guests of friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. Clara Bremner of Cincinnati is visiting her brother, M. S. Peek for a few days.

—Fred Hebnew of Chicago, and Frank Boyd of Cambridge, Ill., spent Sunday *in the city yesterday*.

—Conductor Haney of the street-car line leaves this week for Edwardsburg for a visit with his mother.

—George Carley left last evening for Ashgumbe, Ill., to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Cena Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonnelier have returned to their home in Traverse City after a pleasant visit here

RED HOT AT COLOMA.

A Governor and a Preacher Will Discuss Finance There.

COLOMA, Oct. 12.—The man who was pastor of the M. E. church here last year, L. L. Thomas, is a new silver convert this *year and is preaching* the white metal. Local silver men have invited him to address the faithful in this village and he has accepted, the date being some evening next week.

By far the most important political announcement of the season for this section is this: During the week of October 19 to 25 the governor of the state, Hon. John T. Rich, will address the people of the township at Wimer's hall. The date has not yet been published, but your correspondent has assurances which *warrant him* in thus widely circulating the announcement.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Claim Made Concerning Benton Harbor Manufacturers.

It is claimed by republicans that every Benton Harbor manufacturer from John E. Barnes down is an advocate of gold. It is added that if gold and protection win that every idle factory in the city will start up to full capacity.

Messrs. Donaleson and Davies showed their faith in this argument by allowing Mrs. Foster to speak in the factory of the Great Northern iron works.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Noted Catholic Comes Out for McKinley.

ST. PAUL, OCT. 11.—John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, has come out in a long letter for McKinley in which he says:

"I stand by the platform and the presidential candidate of the republican convention at St. Louis. I am opposed to the platform and the presidential candidate of the democratic convention at Chicago."

JOHN IRELAND,
Archbishop of St. Paul

OFFER ON "50-CENT-DOLLARS."

A Helena Banker Makes a Gigantic Offer.

R. H. Kleinschmidt, the Helena banker, has made public an interesting letter he sent to the New York World a month ago, which the World, somehow, neglected to publish, viz:

"Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—To New York World: Gentlemen—I hereby authorize you to publish that I will make a contract for one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) worth of silver for which I will agree to pay one dollar and ten cents ($1.10) per ounce in United gold coin and to be taken as soon as W. J. Bryan, as president of the United States, has signed a bill which will provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio compared with gold at 16 to 1, and if any of those who are talking about 50-cent dollars desire this contract, and are willing to put up a forfeiture of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) I feel confident that I can arrange similar contracts among my circle of business acquaintances for twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) to be taken one million a month for twenty months after the signature of such a bill. Yours truly,

R. H. KLEINSCHMIDT.

Mr. Kleinschmidt is owner of the American National bank of Helena, and one of the richest and most responsible men in Montana.

R. W. Baker, optician, 135 Lake ave. 318tf

RAILROAD NOTES.

Laborers on the St. Joseph Valley rail road are pitching their camp on this side of the St. Joseph river, about a mile down the stream from the Stump *school house. Stables are being* erected for the horses and the place has a business-like look.

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The work of grading daily attracts many sightseers and when the construction train and steam shovel are put in operation people for miles about will flock here to see the work progress. It has been a good many years since a railroad was built through this section and people have nearly forgotten how it was done.

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The new road bridge to be built in connection with the St. Joseph Valley railroad will knock one institution out of a job. At the end of Pipestone street where the road runs down the banks of the St. Joseph river is a rickety-looking ferry boat which is propelled by the old chain fashion. Royalton farmers for the nominal price of 10 cents are brought across the stream. The voyage *takes several minutes* and the ferryman earns every cent he gets. The highway and railway bridge will be built about a mile below this point and the ferryboat, a relic of the past, will probably be for sale.

"Hurrah for Pro Patria!" shouted an enthusiastic admirer of the best five-cent cigar for the money. "It always

HE DIED IN PRAYER.

England's Primate Stricken At the Altar At Sunday Morning Services.

HE DIED LIKE A SOLDIER.

Bells Throughout England Tolled Last Night for the Honored Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 12—The archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy after the service began at Hawarden *church Sunday morning and* was carried to the Hawarden rectory. The Rev. Archibald, dean of Canterbury, received a telegram from the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, the rector of Hawarden church, stating that the archbishop of Canterbury passed away peacefully and suddenly at 11:15 o'clock. He had attended the early communion.

After the service began and while *the rector, Stephen Gladstone, was* reading the absolution, Archbishop Benson, who was kneeling, was seen to twitch in the arm for a few minutes, and he then collapsed altogether. Henry Gladstone called to the clerk and others, who carried him into the library adjoining the rectory. Doctors were hastily summoned. The stricken prelate was gasping painfully for breath. Applications of ether and *other means to induce artificial* respiration were resorted to. Mr. Gladstone, the rector, who had left the church when the archbishop was carried out, returned and announced the fact to the congregation. He asked for their prayers during the litany.

All efforts to rally the distinguished patient proved vain and he died in a few minutes. Henry Gladstone whispered the news to the rector, who announced the archbishop's death, the news causing a profound sensation among the worshippers in the church. The hymn, "Forever with the Lord," was sung, and the dead march played, all present standing and showing themselves to be deeply affected.

Mrs. Gladstone conveyed the sad news to her husband, who was greatly shocked and distressed by it. Afterward, remarking on the event, Mr. Gladstone said, "He died like a soldier."

The official medical announcement of the death to the coroner stated that it was due to apoplexy, but two medical attendants concur in the opinion that heart failure caused the death.

Mrs. Benson was present at the time of her husband's death and she afterwards went to Hawarden castle. The bells were tolled and references were made to the death of the primate of all England in many of the churches in the kingdom tonight.

The Campaign Supper.

"Coming events cast their shadows before," and it is equally true that the voting for the respective presidential candidates at the Congregational social to be given at Conkey's hall next Friday evening will indicate whether Bryan or McKinley will be elected. Both parties are electioneering to get out a full representation to vote for the candidates of their choice. The ladies will fully sustain their previous record in providing a good supper which will be served, including the privilege of voting, for fifteen cents. They will begin serving supper at 5:30 o'clock.

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The furniture and furnishings sale of everything in the Hotel Allmendinger will continue all the week. Bedroom suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets, and in fact everything needed in a house at your own price. Call before the bargains are gone.

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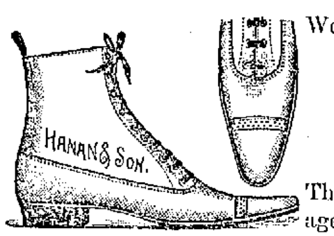

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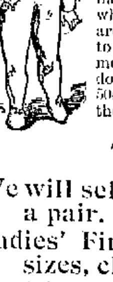

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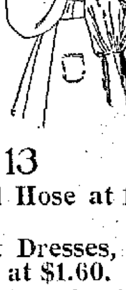

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ELECTION three weeks from tomorrow. Notwithstanding the black campaign pictures painted on both sides times cannot be made any worse than they are now. It will be the "dawn of prosperity" whoever wins.

WHEN the campaign is over there will be some show for Benton Harbor to do business. The Buss and Courtright factories will be started, a new opera house should be built and enterprise and activity should be shown in every line of work.

WHILE Junior Sewall has come out for gold against his daddy, Thomas Garfield, a brother of the late president, has announced himself for silver. Mr. Garfield says he was proud to be a republican before the party was controlled by the "bondholders of Lombard and Wall street."

TURNING THE TABLES.

Wanted Her Husband's Opinion About Many Trivial Points of Dress.

A certain up town Clevelander is the happy possessor of a marital interest in a very pretty and accomplished lady. She is fond of nice clothes and always looks well dressed, and her husband is just as proud of her as he should be. But from a technical point of view he knows nothing whatever about her garments, and it bothers him greatly when she assumes that he does. She fires broadsides of questions at him whenever she is dressing to accompany him. "George, how does my skirt hang?" "Is it too long in front?" "Does my belt cover the pins?" "Do you think this gown is becoming?" "Is my collar down at the back?" "Are there any wrinkles in this waist?" "Is my hat on straight?" These and a hundred other interrogations are fired at him at short intervals. If he doesn't pay close attention she gets cross. So he pretends to listen carefully, and answers glibly, although always at random.

The other day a neat way of getting even dawned upon him. When he was dressing that night for a party, he suddenly called his wife from the adjoining room.

"Alma," he said, "do you think these new trousers hang just as gracefully as they should?"

"Why, George," she said. "I don't know anything about it. Why do you bother me?"

"Hold on," said George, "I was wondering if this shirt bosom sits quite right?"

"Of course it does," snapped Alma.

"And these shoes—do you really think they are becoming to my complexion?"

"What a silly question."

"And—hold on, Alma—isn't the coat a little long in the tails—on one side, I mean—and can't you pin it up?"

"Why, George, I never heard you talk such nonsense. You haven't been drinking, have you?"

"And—just wait a minute, Alma." He quickly raised his silk hat from the dresser and clapped it on the back of his head. "Now, dear, please pay attention. Is my hat on straight?"

Then she understood his wicked little game.

They walked together in silence until they came within sight of their destination, and the deeply wounded Alma managed to stammer:

"Well, George, you mean old thing, is my hat really and truly on straight?"

Whereat they both laughed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

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In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

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YELLOW GOLD FOR THE RICH.

While Silver Alone Is Now Being Paid Out to Those Who Are Poor.

PRIEST'S EXPERIENCE.

He Discovers Some of the Unheralded Beauties of the Gold Standard Idea.

Rev. Father Kelley, of Chicago, Who Deposited $500 in Gold with the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Cannot Get the Gold Again and Is Paid in Silver.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—[Special.]—There was an exciting scene one day last week in the great counting room of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Powerful pressure induced the Chicago papers, with a single exception, to suppress the story. The Chicago press is absolutely under the domination of the banks and not a line damaging to the success of the English gold standard is given publication. Here is the story:

The Rev. Father Edward Kelley is one of the best known clergymen in Chicago. He was until last week an ardent gold standard advocate and a supporter of McKinley. Several months ago an aged widow, one of his parishioners, became alarmed over the safety of a sum of gold which was stored in her house. The amount was $500, and she intrusted it to Father Kelley and asked him to deposit it in some bank. He placed it on deposit in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Recently the widow became alarmed by the statement *of the Chicago press* that if Bryan should win bank deposits would be paid in 53 cent dollars, and asked her pastor to withdraw the gold from the bank and place it in a safety deposit vault.

The following day Father Kelley went to the bank and after explaining the circumstances presented the original deposit slip for the $500. The cashier refused to pay in gold. Father Kelley was astounded.

"I deposited this in gold, and I demand gold in return," said the indignant churchman.

The cashier smiled blandly and said it was against the rule of the bank to pay out gold. He handed out $460 in silver certificates and $40 in currency. He positively refused to give bank notes or any money directly redeemable in gold.

Father Kelley, holding the money in his hand, went to the private office of John J. Mitchell, president of the bank, and being well known, was admitted. He explained what had occurred, supposing, of course, that the wrong would be rectified.

"We are not paying out gold, and I can make no exception to the rule," said President Mitchell, firmly.

"Do you mean to tell me that this woman cannot have back the gold she entrusted in your keeping?" demanded Father Kelley.

"The money you have in your hand is all right," was the evasive reply of the now uneasy millionaire.

"That is not what you and people of your class are telling the country," said Father Kelley, his voice trembling with indignation. "You say that these silver certificates represent coin which has an intrinsic value of but 53 cents to the dollar as compared with gold, and that if Bryan is elected it will take two silver dollars to equal the purchasing power of one gold dollar. You have this woman's gold. You pay her back what *you publicly proclaim to be 53-cent dollars.* There can be but two possible constructions placed upon your conduct. You are either a liar or a thief!"

Pale with excitement and anger Father Kelley turned his back on the bank president and went away with his silver certificates. He went to other banks but was unable to secure the $500 in gold. Locked in the vaults of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank was not less than $2,000,000 of the yellow gold. It is being hoarded to buy bonds with if McKinley is elected. It is too valuable and scarce for widows and ordinary people.

President Mitchell is quoted by the financial editor of one of the Chicago papers as saying that "the cashier supposed Father Kelley wanted the gold for purposes of hoarding, and that they did not pay out gold to such persons."

What do you think of that, you gold standard worshippers? If you want to hoard anything, hoard silver. The banks will hoard gold. They will keep on forcing down the price of silver and enhancing the price of gold, until gold goes to a premium. They will then buy bonds with their gold and you will pay the interest on the same—you and your children and grandchildren.

Do you think you can get gold at a bank? Try it. You cannot get a gold dollar unless as a personal favor. And yet Mr. McKinley tells you that today one American dollar is as good as another American dollar, and that if he is elected president it always will be. If Mr. McKinley is elected president gold will go to a premium the next day. The banks and trusts and syndicates have hoarded it in greedy anticipation of such an event.

The Heidelbachs, the Ickleheimers, the Lazards, the Pierpont Morgans, the Kuhns, the Loebs, and all the other gold b[...]rs of Wall street, have recently [...] $25,000,000 to the gold re-[...] treasury, and

What does the United States give these gold gamblers for this $25,000,000?

Greenbacks.

When can Mr. Ickleheimer get back his gold for his greenbacks?

On demand. He can cash in those greenbacks tomorrow if he cares to and bring the reserve below $100,000,000, but Mr. Ickleheimer is generously maintaining the national credit until after the election. No matter who is elected, the gold clique will make a rush on that gold reserve the day after election, and it will melt like a snow drift in August. And then Mr. Cleveland will issue more bonds.

And then President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank will invest the $500, deposited in gold by the aged widow, in interest bearing bonds, and thus protect our national honor. But the aged widow will not draw the interest. President Mitchell will draw the interest and she will help pay for it by increased taxes on her humble home.

If you could enter the homes of this nation and see how hope deferred has made the heart sick, if you could see the parents, who, in hopes of better days, have planned for the higher education of their children, in order that the children might begin the battle of life with greater advantages than their parents, but who have been compelled to keep the children at home in order to keep the wolf from the door, you would understand what the gold standard means. It means a lower order of civilization, and, if continued, we will sink down where the few own all the wealth, and the many are simply dependent tenants.—Mr. Bryan at Charlotte, N. C.

IS THE FARMER A FOOL?

The Goldbug Press Is Disposed to Assume That He Is.

Under the caption "Bunkoing the Farmer," the Chicago Times-Herald recently printed the following remarkable editorial:

"Wheat will bring you twice what it brings now, says the free silver bunkoer to the farmer.

"But the purchasing power of our dollar will be half what it is now, answers the farmer to the free silver bunkoer. Go to.

"I have to buy as well as to sell, says the farmer."

This is the gist of the goldbug argument. Do the farmers believe that dollar wheat is going to injure them? Will dollar wheat assist in paying mortgages and long-standing debts?

For a generation the Republican orators have been talking "protection" to the farmers. They have alleged that protection raises the prices of manufactured goods, increases the wages of city workmen, and consequently increases the demand and raises the price of farm products. They admit that protection does not directly benefit the farmer; that there is no protective tariff on his wheat, corn, oats and other products, but say the farmer gets an "indirect benefit due to the increased price of manufactured goods and increased wages."

What has the farmer done with the money derived from this "indirect benefit?" His farm is mortgaged. It hardly pays him to harvest the magnificent crops of wheat and corn that a bountiful nature has granted him.

Now, the goldbug papers admit that the free coinage of silver will double the selling price of his products, and solemnly warn him against such a disaster.

It might be pertinent to ask if there is any reason why dollar wheat would not double the purchasing power of the farmer and therefore stimulate manufacture and increase wages in the cities.

The November election will settle one important question, and that is this:

"Is the goldbug press justified in assuming that the American farmer is a natural born fool?"

A year ago, when the election of a gold president seemed absolutely certain, gold left this country in large quantities. Now, with the odds in favor of the free coinage candidate, it is returning in such quantities that the Bank of England has been obliged to raise its price.—Waverly (Ia.) Democrat.

ANARCHISTS AT YALE.

Students Do Not Permit Bryan to Speak at New Haven—An Indiana Case.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Bryan has been permitted to speak wherever he desired in all this country except in New Haven, and on the famous campus of Yale college. Fifteen thousand people assembled there the other day to hear him, but 500 Yale students disposed themselves in the crowd and created so much noise and caused such a disturbance that it was impossible for him to proceed and the attempt was abandoned. The students indulged in cheers for McKinley, college yells, and, the dispatches say, rendered the "Frog Chorus from Aristophanes."

If a McKinley meeting had been thus broken up in the west the Republican press would have denounced it unsparingly as an outburst of anarchy. As it is, they apologize for it and excuse it on the ground of "boyish exuberance." There has been no lack, however, of unsparing criticism. The spirit of decency and fair play all over the country has denounced the outrage in unsparing terms.

A few days later the students of Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, Ind., undertook to render the "Frog Chorus *from Aristophones*" on a *somewhat* from Aristophenes" on a somewhat similar ocasion. Colonel Patterson of there and a crowd of these students desiring to emulate Yale undertook to break up the meeting. But they had hardly got their "chorus" well under way when a squad of well-muscled farmer boys, who had come to the speaking, attacked and literally wiped up the earth with them. They pummeled some of them within an inch of their lives, while others tok refuge in private residences. It is useless to say the meeting proceeded without interruption. And wherever young anarchists of this class undertake to disturb a public meeting it would be well if there could also be present a squad

O'CONNELL'S ELOQUENCE.

He Had Some Stereotyped Ornaments Which He Used Quite Freely.

Among the stereotyped ornaments of his eloquence was a favorite reference to "the majestic mountains and fertile valleys of green Ireland." Once at Athlone, in the very center of the flattest part of Ireland, he exclaimed in the peroration of a patriotic speech, "Look around, my friends, on the majestic mountains," etc.—compliance with which request would have severely tested the optics of his audience.

Another time, when boasting at the Corn Exchange of the great attendance at a meeting he had recently addressed at Kilkenny, he outdid Falstaff's 11 men in buckram somewhat after the following fashion: He began by stating the numbers present at the meeting at 50,000, "and who will deny," he continued, "that the cause must be important and the purpose strong that could assemble together these 50,000 men? Let no man say that they gathered merely from a feeling of personal regard or curiosity on my account. It would be absurd to suppose that 100,000 men would leave their homes to look at an elderly and rather corpulent gentleman. No, sir, when that peaceful army of 150,000 Irishmen congregated round me, their presence spoke, trumpet tongued, their firm resolution never to desist from the struggle until Ireland should have her own parliament again.

"And their multitudinous masses were as orderly and pacific as they were resolute and determined. Oh, with what unspeakable delight do I recognize in the conduct of these 200,000 noble fellows," etc. And thus sailed along, upborne upon the swelling tide of his imagination, each sentence adding at least 50,000 to the previous amount until at last he arrived at, I think, 800,000.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

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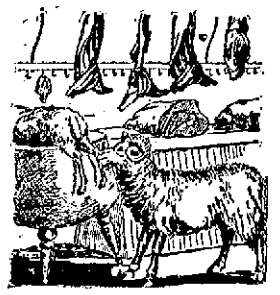

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Good Broom	10c	40c Tea	25c
Rolled Wheat, per pkg	10c	Mince Meat, per package	8c
Quart bottle Bluing	6c	3 lb can best California Peaches	17c
Lemon Extract	6c	Salt Pork	6c
Vanilla Extract	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12½c
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil	$1	Yeast, Magic or Foam	3c
Sal Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Fine cut Tobacco	20c	Sapolio, per cake	8c
3 lbs good Lard	25c	C Starch	5c
2 bars Soap	5c	Currants, cleaned	8c
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6 piece Chamber Set, full size	1.85
10 piece Chamber Set, full size	2.50
12 piece Chamber Set, full size	4.00
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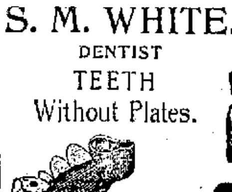

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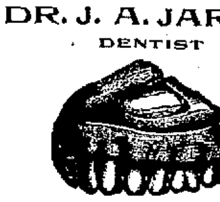

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Children's Merino Vests and Pants size 16 to 24, worth 16c, at	12½c	Ladies' Lamb's Wool Medicated Vest and Pants, worth $1.25, at	98c
Misses' Merino Vest and Pants, size 26 to 34, worth 20c, at	20c	Ladies' Natural Wool Union Suits worth $2.00, at	$1 50
Children's heavy Random Vest and Pants, size 16 to 24, worth 20c, at	15c	Ladies' Natural Saxony Wool Union Suits, worth $2.25, at	$1 75
Misses' heavy Random Vest and Pants, size 26 to 34, worth 35c, at	25c	Ladies' extra heavy Natural Wool Union Suits worth $2.50 at	$1 98
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Boys' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, size 26 to 34, worth 45c, at	35c	Gents' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c, at	49c
Ladies' fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, worth 35c, at	25c	Gents' all wool Medicated Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, at	73c
Ladies' fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vest and Pants, fine Mocha Yarns, worth 50c, at	39c	Gents' Undyed Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, at	75c
Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 65c, at	49c	Gents' wool fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.10, at	79c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fleece lined, worth 65c, at	50c	Gents' heavy Random Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c, at	49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed fleece lined Union Suits, worth $1.35, at	98c	Gents' heavy fleece lined Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c, at	50c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed all wool Vest and Pants, worth 85c, at	69c	Gents' fine Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.35, at	$1 00
		Gents' fine Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00, at	73c

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ST. JOSEPH.

A POWERFUL SERMON

Was Preached Last Night at the Methodist Church by Rev. James Hamilton.

WAS AN ELOQUENT APPEAL.

Beautiful Sermon by Dr. McRoberts of the Congregational Church.

Rev. James Hamilton, the eloquent pleader for christianity at the Methodist church, preached last night to a very large audience. The advent of Mr. Hamilton into the local pastorate is destined to do his particular church and the people at large a vast amount of good. That he is popular is demonstrated by the large crowds of people that flock to hear him each Sabbath. He teaches christianity in a true christian-like way which appeals to his audiences with no uncertain force. Last night's sermon was a particularly beautiful one and taught a lesson in the uplifting of fallen humanity who have degenerated from the high ideal set forth by the Savior. The text was taken from the Acts of the Apostles and read as follows: "He took him by the right hand and lifted him up." A few sentences of Rev. Hamilton's discourse follow:

"With the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the disciples seemed to lose a portion of the bravery and power with which they were endowed during his life. But after the resurrection they were empowered to battle against the sins of the world. Until we are redeemed by the Saviour's blood it is useless for us to go out and battle with the prejudice of the world. Peter had the courage of a lion when he was with the Lord, but when Jesus went away the courage of Peter left him and if we have not the favor of God we are just as helpless. The disciples were fitted for their mission by the baptism of the Holy Ghost and it is the same with us.

"The lame beggar at the gate asked Peter and Paul for alms and Peter answered him, 'Money have I none, but such as I have will I readily give unto you.' There was something about the benevolent faces of the two disciples that riveted the attention of the beggar and they took him by the right hand and lifted him up. You can do better for men and women than to give them money. To a drunkard give not the gold cure, but the blood cure.

"Men by nature are in the same pitiful condition like the lame man. Men are born in the midst of sin. The heart of man is deceitful above all things. A man does not know how much sin there is in his heart until the light of God shines in and reveals it. All around us are men wallowing in the mire of sin and there they must remain until the influence of God lifts them up. Archimedes could have lifted the world could he have found a fulcrum upon which to place his lever. Philosophy failed to find the fulcrum. Power existed in Jesus Christ to raise the world and what philosophy failed to do physically, christianity is able to do morally. The lever of faith fixed upon Jesus Christ as the fulcrum, will lift a world from earth to heaven. * * * * We are today talking of free silver, sound money and free trade and we may do so until the doom, but prosperity will not come until we learn righteousness. Following the abolition of slavery came an era of prosperity and when we learn to turn to the evils that at present exist among us, God will smile upon us again."

Dr. McRobert's Address.

Dr. DeRoberts preached last evening on "God's choice of a man," taking his theme from the Old Testament story of Jacob and Esau, and said in part:

"You may depend upon it, God's choice of one man rather than the other is not the choice of favor, nor the calling of one man to high duties the mere whim of an arbitrary will. God's favorite son is a question of fitness, not of favor. Popular sentiment would make Esau the man of God's choice, his ready sympathies, open heart, his readiness to forgive, the appearance of health that's on everything he does and says. And yet this man goes out into the night, and the calculating, intriguing man, that plays the knave while he prays, and deceives while reaching for a spiritual blessing is the man of God's choice. But the material that makes a tyrant makes a man when it responds to fine impulses. There are some reasons, however, that enter into the choice of men.

"A man controlled by feeling rather than by reason is not the man for responsible duties. Men that can weep like a mourning saint over translation of little Eva and over the grave of little Nell, man that respond to every wind that blows, men that open to every feeling and sentiment that is closest to them are not the men usually to wear the cares of state or one called to great undertakings. Men that will sell a birthright because they are overcome by the steaming of boiling soup have not heads that are made for crowns. It's a will governed by judgment that fits a man for tasks.

"Celleni once wrote to his pupils: 'You ought to see Angelo's vertebræ. They are magnificent.' Jacob had moral backbone, one purpose ran all through his life. 'I will not let thee go,' was his religion. The modern emphasis given to religion is that gentleness, meekness, love, forgiveness and such graces contain the germ of religion. So they do, but in limber-back days we need to underscore 'stamina' and show the large place moral vertebræ has in christian God's choice is the man who has strength.

"'I will not let thee go' marks the high desire of the man. His bartering was for God's revelation. To gain the succession of Isaac was to gain the friendship of God, to center all his energies on the gaining of it reveals his appreciation of that friendship with God.

"God's choice of a man is the choice of one who can use the common places of life to advantage. Opportunities to an Esau were nothing, with a Jacob they were the steps up which he climbed to the attainment of his life long desire. A blunt sword cast aside by one general is snatched up by another general and a victory won by it; a block of marble thrown aside by one is made into an angel by another. Your opportunities this week are all another man might need to make him great. To be king of time and chance, to be lord and liege of your commonplace opportunities is to be a man of God's choice."

OUR SERVANTGALISM

Is is a Question of Paramount Importance with the Householders of the City.

SERVANT GIRLS ARE SCARCE.

Various Inducements Held Out by Housekeepers to Procure the Domestics.

Servantgalism is an issue of vital and paramount importance to the householders of St. Joseph at the present time and various ways are being resorted to by those affected to cause an equilibrium between the demand and supply of servant gals.

Servant gals are mighty scarce. Scarcer than red-headed Ethiopians. The time honored ad., "Wanted—A competent girl for general housework," ceases to create any sensation among the working girls and has degenerated into a chestnut. There is a new style of ad. which will soon be generally adopted in St. Joseph, where there is on an average, 16 families to 1 domestic. It will read something like this: "A lady who can give first-class references from the women who have previously worked for her, wishes a position as mistress over a domestic. Small family of two and if domestic wishes, a divorce will be procured so that the husband may be dispensed with. The domestic will be allowed to entertain her young man in the parlor seven nights a week if desired. Presents will be exchanged on birthdays. The family is willing to eat at the second table. The domestic will be furnished a music teacher, dancing master and may take art lessons at the Benton Harbor college at the expense of the family. Applicants will please notify us by postal card and we will call on them at once."

During the past six months this scarcity has become more and more aggravating to the householders. The jewelled fingers of gilt-edged aristocracy in some of our fashionable houses, have been obliged to plunge into dishwater for the first time and it is an experience, which, to them, is not the most pleasant in existence. Men who have until lately, partaken of victuals prepared by the painstaking hired girls, have been thrown into dyspepsia by eating doughnuts, cake, pies and beef steak prepared by their wives. It has come to be a serious affair and no cause for the demonilization of servant girls has been assigned.

Up on State street the houses are so close together that the residents have solved the servant gal question. The domestic can stand in one kitchen and pass victuals to four families. In some other vicinities of the city, where the houses are farther apart three or four families form a stock company and are able to charter a domestic for two and three days and sometimes a week. Then the meal hours of the different families are set for different times. For instance, Jones will have dinner at 11 o'clock. Then he will pass the hired girl along to Brown, who has dinner at 12. Then she goes to Smith's, where they have dinner at 1 and from Smith's she goes on down the line and when she gets to the end it is time to start back on the supper route.

An ad. in the papers is generally responded to by enough girls, but they are not professional servant girls. A Niles avenue man dropped an ad. in the papers the other evening. At six o'clock the next morning the first "response" rang the door bell. She asked the advertiser how many children were in the family. He told her there were four. She shook her head and disappeared through the front gate like a pleasant dream.

"Response" No. 2 arrived a few minutes later. "Will I have to wash dishes?" and upon being answered in the affirmative, said, "Not on your life," and followed her predecessor through front gate.

"What is the salary?" asked No. 3.

"Twelve dollars a week, board and laundry," was the reply.

"Nit! Make it $15 and I might try it."

The day wore away and applicant No. 17 agreed to stay at 12 dollars a week, providing she didn't have to wash dishes or sweep. The Niles avenue man knelt down with his family and offered up a prayer of thankfulness.

In the morning the man arose and found a note on the kitchen table. The note told him that Brown, who lives across the street had come over during the night and hired the girl for $14 a week.

The Niles avenue man broke up house keeping and is now living at the hotel until some wise head solves the servant girl question.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Grover Crowell, 22, Chicago;

THE GANG IN JAIL

The Police Succeed In Capturing Three More Members of the Robber Coterie

TWO ARE STILL AT LARGE

But They Will Soon Follow Their Comrades To The Bar of Justice

Three more members of the robber gang, which has committed several daring burglaries in this vicinity recently, have been landed by the police. Two of the gang, it will be remembered, were arrested last week and turned out to be "White Star" and "Michigan Slim" two crooks of note.

The three who were arrested yesterday morning are Frank Ledger, Orr Stanley and George Boucher. All of them have careers as spotted as the hide of a leopard and their names are among the most familiar entries on the dockets of the city justice courts.

Ledger and Stanley were seen to get off the boat from Chicago yesterday morning. Sheriff Whitcomb, Chief Stuckey and Officer Servis searched the city for them and finally found them at Ledger's house over in the eastern part of the city.

All three men belong to the same general gang that has been operating in the city lately, although they were taken on different charges. Ledger is taken for being implicated in the robberies at the summer resort cottages at Paw Paw lake. An immense quantity of stuff, including fishing tackle, clothing, pictures and portiers, was stolen.

Stanley is arrested on the charge of having stolen a suit of clothes from Jake Alguire and Boucher for stealing fish nets, leads and lines to the value of about $25 from Collum Rigney's boat livery. Boucher was arrested by Officer Sauerbier in a saloon early yesterday morning.

It is the idea of the police that there were seven in the gang. That leaves two still at large, who will undoubtedly be captured. The officers have done a great job in picking up this gang and it has been with them night and day. Every officer in this section has been on the lookout and their efforts have been richly rewarded.

GEN. LEW WALLACE.

He Will Appear in Benton Harbor Next Monday.

General Lew Wallace, the author, statesman and soldier, will deliver an address in Benton Harbor Monday, October 19, in behalf of republicanism.

The county committee has done a commendable act in securing the services of a man of such great renown and the event of his appearance is one of great importance to the community.

THAT NILES HOTEL

It Is the Cause of Three More Law Suits.

The American Boiler Company, John B. Clow & Sons and Dean, Hoot, Brooks & Moneuse, all Chicago firms, have each commenced proceedings in the circuit court against John J. Shutterly, jr., and Thomas H. Fitzgerald, of Niles, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, to obtain a lien on the Reading House at Niles for material furnished in its construction. The claim of the first named complainant is $1,800, of the second $380.17 and of the third $700. Osborn, Mills and Master, of Kalamazoo, are solicitors for the complainants.

Has Been Deserted.

Mrs. Ellie Billings, of Hagar township, has filed a bill for divorce against Arthur Billings, praying for a legal separation on the grounds of desertion, it being charged that the husband has absented himself since 1893, their marriage occurring in January, 1888.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The money question was heard from all of the local pulpits yesterday.

"Will the deacons now take up the usual morning offering?"

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The squawking of the squawkers
Makes us nearly lose our head,
But the talking of the talkers
Is what almost kills us dead.

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Hon. Jim carries a gold watch.

If the state central committe should get onto it he would have to buy a silver Waterbury.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by H. M. Hindleman, of Berrien Springs, to have his wife, Amelia Hindleman, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, to be supported by himself. Hearing, October 14, at 10 a. m.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 156 Pipestone street, or O. C

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"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT basement room in THE EVENING NEWS building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber shop or power furnished for light manufacturing if desired. tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, very reasonable, at 111 Michigan street. 2996

FOR SALE—AT FARMERS' SHEDS, MAnure for the year. Alger & Wescott. 3106

COAL STOVE FOR SALE—INQUIRE OF Isaac Sedan, Cor. Broadway and Gates avenue. 3106

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVANized barb wire at half price. Ben Eastman

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. INquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 3051f

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON MICHIgan street, now occupied by the S. E. Burnham Bicycle Co. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Graham. 3171f

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 3041f

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. AUSTIN. 2811f

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH all modern conveniences, either suite or single. Inquire of Edward Brammatt, Graham & Morton building, Benton Harbor. 2501f

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Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

The City Steam laundry does really in-work than all other laundries in Robinson's Berrien county combined. It is fine water bath that has built up the trade. om at a refer-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

POLITICS are warming up.

BRYAN will be here Friday.

CITY council meeting tonight.

BRYAN will be in this city next Friday.

EXCURSION to Grand Rapids tomorrow. The round trip is only 75 cents.

THE Chicago Bargain store received a new consignment of fall goods this morning.

THE difference: Newspaper readers swear by THE NEWS; they swear at other papers.

NO man should be fined for swiping the orator who talks politics on the streets. He is a public benefactor.

MRS. William Mitten has purchased of Perley W. Hall, a house and lot on Madison street. Consideration $1,000.

S. M. AUSTIN & Co's new bakery is now completed and the first baking was turned out this morning and was a success.

THE steamer Minnie M. will hereafter make three trips a week to Chicago, leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

THE silver pews in one of the leading churches are noticeably vacant of late. Too much politics in the church is the reason which some attribute.

NUMBER 1798 was the lucky ticket that drew the gold filled watch at Jackson's last Saturday night. Holders of tickets look over your numbers.

THE Twin City Christian Endeavor union will hold their quarterly meeting tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church at which time a fine musical program will be rendered.

IF all business men had the same nerve as President Patterson of the St. Joseph Valley there would be less stagnation in business from what is known as a "lack of confidence."

THE date of James Pound's great cloak sale has been changed to next Friday. The people who come to hear Bryan can take in the opening and "kill two birds with one stone."

CONTRACTOR George A. Mills will erect a two-story building for Patrick Yore on the opera house ruins. Mr. Mills is a rustler and will have the building completed before cold weather sets in.

GOLDIE L. Wolfgang aged 8 years died at the home of her parents on Washington street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, of ulceration of the throat. She was buried yesterday in Berrien Springs cemetery.

POSTMASTER Ed Nichols liked the cartoon in Saturday's NEWS so well that he bought copies to send to his friends. He was about to order a dozen of Poundstone's $6 cabinets but the cartoon picture knocked the photographer out.

THERE was a family reunion at the home of Frank F. Pratt on Pipestone street yesterday, which was attended by Mr. Pratt's father, A. W. Pratt of Bangor and his two brothers, W. O. Pratt of Omaha and A. J. Pratt of Marshalltown.

GENERAL Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will speak for the republicans here next Monday. There is no able or more honest man in the country than General Wallace. He will say nothing for argument's sake, but will talk what he believes.

REV. Thomas McRoberts of the First Congregational church of St. Joseph, delivered a very interesting sermon in the Congregational church of this city yesterday morning. His subject was "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell and Other People," taken from the "Bonnie Briar Bush."

THERE is so much excitement over the election social, which will be held in Conkey's hall next Friday night that the managers of the affair have decided to have the voting commence at once. A ballot box will be placed in Hopkins', Sheffield & Son's and Bell's drug store and J. J. Miller's meat market, where you can vote early and often.

GRAND Rapids Democrat: Will the supporters and admirers of the civil-service law explain how Postmaster Jarvis of Benton Harbor neglected his duty and violated the law by making political speeches while Secretary Morton, Postmaster Hesing, Postmaster Enright and Surveyor of Customs Fyfe have done the same without committing any offense?

The Atmosphere.

The general causes which act on the movement of the atmosphere are defined by Professor Cornu, in an address lately delivered before the British Royal institute, as gyratory influences, and, when once the movement is set going, it continues of itself and sometimes increases in amount. In the first place, Professor Cornu declares, the movement of the rotation of the earth is to be cited, which always brings with it a small component of rotation for a displacement of a gaseous mass in latitude or altitude, and, in the second place, and as decisive a cause, the solar heat, which warms the air near the surface, or the clouds. Thus related, and as the ascending tendency of the heated gas cannot be equal over the whole surface exposed to the rays of the sun—as much because of the nature of the ground as because of its inequalities—the equilibrium is upset in parts and gaseous columns ascend. When once gyration is established, the causes producing it keep it up and augment it.

HEADACHES CURED. Tecumseh, Mich., Sept. 27: 1896.—I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for sick headaches and have not had a headache since that time. Before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was troubled with indigestion, but it has helped this trouble also. My husband has taken it for kidney trouble and loss of appetite and it has done him good, and we both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Lewis Emerson.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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Court Pests.

The pests of the small courts are the importance attached to etiquette and the thin skinnedness and jealousy of the courtiers. Great pests of all courts, but chiefly of the greater, are the hosts of fussy people, humbugs of all kinds and projectors who want to secure royal patronage as a means of advertisement. They are much more likely to get it than the deserving because their instinct tells them how to make their approach. Queens are now pestered all over Europe with individuals who imagine money is to be made in getting up unions to secure artistic and literary employment for women. The poor weak things would go to the wall if they were not brought into droves. The larger the drove the greater the number of subscriptions and the better for the drover. The Empress Frederick is ready to help feminine unions, but for handicrafts requiring trained skill and talent, and not to get poor scribbling or painting shot into the market. The queens of Sweden and Denmark are of the same mind. But the queen of Sweden likes to patronize authoresses on the side of religion and good morals. The empress of Russia feels her way. My maid of honor tells me that the Prince of Wales' daughters are credited in northern courts with shrewdness and insight into the motives of fussy philanthropists.

The most pleasant court for maids of honor is that of St. Petersburg. The Countess G. was there on a visit and wondered whether there were limits to the liberties of the courtiers. One sex is as free as the other. The ladies smoke, skate, dance, take sentimental drives in the long daylike summer nights, flirt with grand dukes or with no matter whom, throw themselves into love, diplomatic, palace and even political intrigues. The latter may lead to Siberia. But the gambling spirit is strong in them. Danger gives zest to enterprise and forbidden fruit is sweetest.—Paris Cor. London Truth.

Dialect Shadings.

"If you want to study dialect shadings, take a half dozen trips on one of the big consolidated cars," said a prominent lawyer to a Cleveland Post reporter. "You'll hear some of the queerest attempts at pronunciation you ever listened to. Yes, from the conductors. I've got so schooled in the different accents that I can tell in a moment when a new conductor is aboard. I understand a good many of these fare takers are Canadians. If that is so, Canada must be as full of dialects as the Austrian empire. My favorite test is in the word 'transfer.' In six trips I heard it pronounced six different ways. Let me try to reproduce them:

"'Transfras.'
"'Traunsfers.'
"'Trunsfurs.'
"'Trawnsfers.'
"'Trinsfars.'
"'Drunsvers.'

"The last example emanates, I am inclined to think, from an official of German descent. All the other conductors were unmistakably from some portion of the British possessions. Listen the next time you go aboard a motor and see if you can connect the dialect artist with his original nationality."

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it 156tf

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's. 312tf

Prof. Lawson, of the Sanatine Medicine Co., will be in our city for two weeks commencing Oct. 12th. All wishing to consult him, call at the Higbee House, Room 41. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free. 320t7

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8:30	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:00
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton Harbor	10:40	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	5:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.
TIME TABLE—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound Trains.			Stations.	Southbound Trains.	
No. 14.	No. 6.			No. 11.	No. 15.
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
9 55	2 05	Ar.	St. Joseph	Lv. 10 50	5 50
9 28	1 38		Vineland	10 23	5 28
9 22	1 47		Derby	10 15	5 14
9 15	1 46		Baroda	10 50	5 50
9 08	1 32		Glendora	10 56	5 57
8 58	1 20		Galien	11 08	6 08
8 50	12 15		South Bend	11 15	6 10
7 55	11 53		Plymouth	12 32	7 30
6 15	10 35		Logansport	1 55	8 55
a. m.	8 30		Terre Haute	4 00	p. m.
	7 00		Indianapolis	5 45	
	3 30	Lv.	Cincinnati	Ar. 7 50	
	a. m.			p. m.	

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MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:10 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:30 p. m. Elkhart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD LEAD BIMETALLISM.

The International Agricultural Congress of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Declares the Success of Free Silver in America Will Have Great Effect in Restoring Silver to the World.

That international bimetallism will quickly follow the election of William J. Bryan as president, and the restoration of free silver coinage in the United States, is clearly demonstrated by the following letter written Aug. 24, 1896 by Prince Bismarck of Germany, and by the declaration of the international agricultural congress now in session at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, the latter declaration being embodied in a cablegram sent by members of the congress to William J. Bryan. These declarations in favor of bimetallism, coming from such distinguished sources, can not fail to produce the first genuine political sensation of the present campaign, and effectually spike the Republican platform and Republican assertions that this country cannot change the monetary system of the world. They mean that the election of Mr. Bryan will be hailed by the great agricultural and middle classes of Europe as the key to opening the mills of Europe, as well as America, to silver as well as gold, and consequent relief from the paralysis which is affecting the agricultural, business and laboring classes in Europe as well as in the United States. They give the lie to the gold bug argument that the present agitation will operate against international bimetallism, and tears to tatters the Republican platform plank which prates about the inability of the United States to take the lead in restoring the money of the people to its former place in the monetary system of the world.

Prince Bismarck's letter in favor of bimetallism was written in response to the following letter of inquiry from Governor Culberson of Texas:

"Austin, Tex., Aug. 10, 1896.—Prince Bismarck: Sir: The great question of finance is now of supreme interest to the people of the United States. It is presented in various forms, but in a general way it may be said to be, first, whether the United States shall adopt the single gold standard, or, second, whether they shall adopt bimetallism, with both gold and silver as the standard, or primary money. The argument in favor of each is well known to you, but it is particularly insisted that we should adopt the policy of bimetallism because the supply of gold in the world for coinage is insufficient to meet the demand, or because such a standard will still further depress the values of all property.

"Which, in your judgment, is the best policy to adopt—the gold standard of bimetallism—giving your reasons?

"What effect, in your judgment, will the immediate adoption of bimetallism by the United States have upon the cause of bimetallism in Germany, and other great commercial nations?

[Signed.] "C. A. CULBERSON,
"Governor of Texas."

In reply Bismarck said:

"Friedrichruhe, Aug. 24, 1895.—Honored Sir: Your esteemed favor has been duly received. I hold that this is the very hour that would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce a mutual agreement in favor of the establishment of bimetallism. The United States are freer by far in their movements than any nation of Europe, and hence, if the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetallism, I cannot but believe that such action would exert a most salutary influence on the consummation of international agreement.

[Signed.] "BISMARCK."

If this is not sufficient to spike the guns of the goldbug combine, the following cablegram sent to William J. Bryan, signed by Count Alexander Karolyi, president of the Hungarian chamber of agriculture, and fourteen other officers and delegates of the International agricultural congress, in session at the capital of Hungary, and attended by delegates from every country in Europe and America, certainly is:

"Buda-Pesth, Sept. 20.—The following cable message signed by the delegates to the international agricultural congress, called at Buda-Pesth by the Hungarian minister of agriculture, has been sent to William Jennings Bryan, headquarters of the Democratic party, Chicago:

"We, the undersigned members of the national agricultural congress, convened at Buda-Pesth, wish you success in your struggle against the domination of the creditor class, which during the last twenty-three years, has secured both in America and in Europe, monetary legislation destructive of the prosperity of your farmers and others. Should you be victorious in November we pledge ourselves to spare no effort to bring immediate pressure upon our respective governments to co-operate with the government of your great nation in restoring silver to the world's currency. We believe that, failing such restoration, gold will be at a premium throughout all Asia and South America, and will continue to rob the farmer equally in America and all Europe of the rewards from his toil, and that your election may avert from the European source the agrarian and social troubles now pending.

[Signed.] "COUNT ALEXANDER
"KAROLYI,
"President of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and fourteen other delegates and officers."

This is not the voice of the money kings of London, Paris, Frankfort, Berlin, or Vienna. It is the voice of millions of sons of toil in Europe, downtrodden like their brothers in America. Bismarck hears the voice and echoes it!

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NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.
ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Kuresto, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore G. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

JUDGE J. W. KERR, of Colorado:
Plainwell, Evening, Oct. 12

COL. J. H. ROBERTS, of Illinois:—Berrien Springs, evening, Oct. 12; Buchanan, evening, Oct. 13; Watervliet, evening, Oct. 14.

HON. JOHN STARR:
Bainbridge Center, Evening, Oct. 12

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:
Watervliet, Evening, Oct. 17

E. E. JARVIS:
Eau Claire, Afternoon, Oct. 13

BARBECUE AT NILES

There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraska orator, will speak.

Mr. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.

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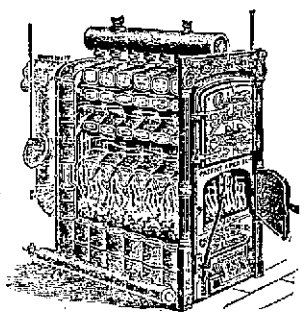

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